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It's Groundhog Day – Again

By Jean Perry

We did it. We made it to another halfway mark of another winter – February 2, the exact midpoint between the winter solstice and the spring equinox – Groundhog Day. This special day is indeed a day of reckoning, hence. Will we suffer through these six more weeks of winter, or, like this winter up until now, will we enjoy six weeks more of winter?

So, wow! Here we are! Another year, another Groundhog Day cover. It feels like only just weeks ago I was sitting here, melancholy, penning an open apology letter to Punxsutawney Phil for having doubted his disappointingly precise prediction of six more weeks of winter. In the end, I believe it was more like ten more weeks of winter, for 2015 was the winter that kept on wintering.

Anyway, back to the groundhog. What is he going to predict this year? Will he have to flee from his shadow, hang out for a while and announce spring's arrival, or will he simply go rogue like he did last year, disregard the absence of a shadow, and tell us all what the Groundhog Day elite tell him to say?

We will be watching, Phil.

In the meantime, enjoy this year's winning cover of *The Wanderer* Groundhog Day Cover Contest! There were a number of fantastic submissions this year; nonetheless, Neva Matos, 7, of Rochester, won a \$250 cash prize after receiving by far the most online votes on our website for her colorful depiction of the good old groundhog peeking up from his winter hideaway. Congratulations Neva!

Thank you to all who submitted a wonderful work of art. Happy Groundhog Day, everyone!

Local Teen Looks To Form Jazz Group

By Marilou Newell

For Mattapoisett teenager and Old Rochester

On the Cover: Behold, the winning submission of our annual Groundhog Day Cover Contest. Neva Matos, 7, of Rochester, received the highest number of online votes, winning her a cash prize of \$250 and her artwork featured as the cover of the January 28 edition of *The Wanderer*. This year's submissions were exceptional. (We especially liked the one featuring the aardvark, for obvious reasons. Because aardvark!) See them all on page 46.

Facebook Fun Friday

Each week we give you a chance to win great stuff on our Facebook page. Check us out at www.facebook.com/wanderer and keep an eye out for the Friday post each week.

Congratulations to:

Rebecca Krzyszton

who won last week's Facebook Fun Friday!

This week we'll have a Gift Card to Dunkin' Donuts!

Regional Junior High student Patrick Igoe, mornings are for practice, afternoons are for practice, and evenings are for practice – practicing the bass, that is. At just 13, he already has an impressive musical resume, but more than anything else, right now he's hoping to find likeminded musicians in the area to form a group.

Born into a family of musicians – from the classically trained to those enjoying and playing pop tunes – Patrick's life has always been filled with music. Since the age of 5 when he received his first instrument, a guitar, Patrick has passionately worked at perfecting his craft.

"He basically taught himself how to play the guitar," says James Igoe proudly, Patrick's dad. And early on, his parents recognized something more about Patrick. They saw a person who is gifted musically.

By the fourth grade, at Dad's urging, Patrick moved to the upright acoustic and electric bass guitars. As Dad tells it, "There are so few really good bass players, and it's important as the backbone of any band. I thought he'd have more opportunities with that instrument." Four years later, Patrick has become one of the best young bassists in the region.

Igoe's days are filled with all the normal activities of being a teenager – attending school and doing homework – but the rest of the time, he is 100 percent committed to improving his musical chops. To that end, his parents put miles on the family car.

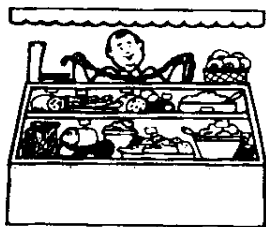
Patrick is a member of the New Bedford Youth Sympathy Orchestra, Acushnet Classic Ensemble, and Cape Cod Conservatory C-Jazz band. He has played at First Night events in Chatham and has a regular gig

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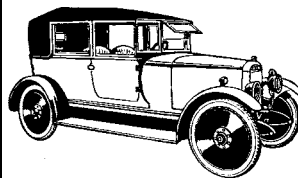
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"He would like to form a youth jazz group locally ... to share his love of jazz with his peers and the community," Mom Joan Cremins said. "I work in behavioral health ... music heals and helps our youth to express themselves." Cremins continued, "Our community needs more positive outlets for teenagers to relate to one another."

As for Patrick, jazz is part of the fabric of his life.

"You can improvise, it's creative, there's just something about jazz!" He said that the sheet music bass players receive for jazz compositions are sparse. "Just a few bars. You improvise the rest." That ability to create from one's own imagination and musical capabilities inspires Patrick to continuously explore jazz themes.

On February 6, the Igoe family will be at Berkley School of Music to watch a group of young musicians from Cape Cod participate in a music competition. The composition is geared to high school students. Patrick's talent gained him a slot with the Cape Cod All Stars who will be participating in the event. And where does he intend to go to college? Berkley, of course.

For all his accomplishments, Patrick is a quiet kid off stage, but talk to him about jazz and he shines.

"I really wish I could find some kids or even



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adults to play with locally," he shared. Patrick is hoping local musicians might be interested in forming a jazz band. He can be reached at pdjazz14@gmail.com.

ORR Student a Trailblazer in Engineering Class

By Jean Perry

Old Rochester Regional High School senior Nicole Mattson has grabbed herself an 'A' for her senior project in Tom Norris' Intro to Engineering class – a robotic claw she printed from the school's 3D printer, assembled, and programmed to open and close on its own.

A lot of time, sweat, and brainpower were involved for Mattson as she mastered the multitude of tedious steps to bring her robotic claw to life, so to speak. And as all the other students in the class completed a final exam at the end of the course, Mattson, "practically the only girl in the class," she said, was showing off her alternative final she designed, built, and executed herself.

"I think a lot of people in class were jealous because I got to play with the 3D printer," joked Mattson.

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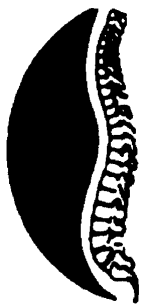
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Biology has always fascinated Mattson. "The science behind living things is so interesting for me," she said. She sees a future in bioengineering and developing prosthetic limbs, which is reflected in her choice of building a robotic claw for her senior project.

The claw is assembled from over a dozen plastic pieces printed from the 3D printer and lots of glue. A few nuts and bolts hold together the joints that enable the claw's pincers to open and close at a programmed interval of however many seconds Mattson desires.

There was a lot involved in the process, however, and after the design steps were completed, including the cardboard model, Mattson was permitted to take the 3D printer home over the four-day Martin Luther King Day weekend, and thus began a period of trials and errors galore.

"There was a lot of file converting," said Mattson. She found a 2D image of a claw she liked online, and converted the image into a three-dimensional design.

She spent hours upon hours printing the plastic parts and solving a number of technical difficulties like clogged plastic cartridges and recalibrating the printer.

"It's not like a regular printer with paper," said Mattson. "It's a little more complicated."

From home, Mattson printed out piece after piece, some taking 30 minutes and others up to four hours.

"My parents must have hated it," said Mattson. "It made so much noise in our house."

Some pieces only printed out halfway and had to be redone, and every trial, every error, was a test of patience and perseverance. But she always figured it out, she said.

"There was always something," said Mattson.

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Assembly took a lot of glue. "Lots and lots of glue," she recalled.

"Then I had to program it. This was a very long process."

She programmed the claw's "servo," a small motor with integrated gears, by connecting it with an "arduino," a simple microcontroller board, which Mattson said "tells something else what to do."

"That took a lot of time and energy because I didn't know the angles it needed to open and close," Mattson said. That night before, she was still tinkering with it before it was ready to present to Mr. Norris. "I turned it on and the servo just started to spin." Not exactly what Mattson had wanted it to do, "So, I had to adjust the angles."

Norris said Mattson was the first student to use the 3D printer for a final project. He recalled when Mattson first learned the school actually had a 3D printer and how excited she was.

"She pretty much did everything on her own," said Norris. Given the nature of the project relative to Mattson's interest in developing prostheses in the future, he called the project and its use of the 3D printer "a real world application."

According to Norris, the engineering program at ORR really hadn't quite adopted a specific direction in regards to integrating use of the 3D printer into the curriculum. "And then Nicole came along," Norris said.

Mattson has been accepted into Worcester Polytechnical Institute, but has not yet settled on a placement.

Discarded Boat Dumped a Second Time

By Jean Perry

A boat that was found dumped on the side of Chapel Road in Mattapoisett on Wednesday, January 20, has again turned up – dumped on the side of the road in Freetown near the Freetown State Forest on Sunday, January 24.

The Wareham Harbormaster Department had been informing the public of emerging details on its Facebook page about the suspicious sight of a car headed

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down Route 6 toward Marion pulling a blue and white boat in a trailer in the middle of winter, an unusual site, said Harbormaster Gary Buckminster, but no cause for alarm – until it was reported as having been illegally dumped in Mattapoissett.

The Wareham Harbormaster Department then put out a call for the public to help identify the person driving the car described as an old Crown Victoria or Mercury Grand Marquis.

One Facebook user posted that he had seen the boat on Craigslist advertised as a free boat available.

It wasn't long before Wareham was congratulating the Mattapoissett Police for tracking down the owner of the boat and calling him down to haul the

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The man who obtained the older model Glastron is Jay Podesky, according to the police report Chief Lyons told *The Wanderer* on Monday. She said that on Thursday, January 21, Podesky was informed that if he came to retrieve the abandoned boat by 2:00 pm that afternoon, no criminal charges would be filed. Podesky retrieved the boat and left.

Late night on January 24, the Wareham Harbormaster Department posted another curious announcement that the same boat has again been found, dumped on the side of the road in Freetown.

"We cannot believe that we are bringing you this story again," read the Facebook post. "A blatant disrespect to public property and a repeat offense of illegal dumping which started in Mattapoisett and now made it to Freetown."

The Wareham harbormaster identified the boat as the same one Podesky abandoned Wednesday night.

The Wareham harbormaster did not respond to a voicemail asking for comment.

A Facebook user said he was driving up Copicut Road and saw an older 1970s or 80s Mercedes towing a boat trailer.

The Massachusetts Environmental Police have been notified of the latest incident and are investigating.

Town Hopes for 'Palatable' Annex Option

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

Four members of a town hall annex appointed committee on January 25 presented the Rochester Board of Selectmen with a preliminary list of seven different options the town could offer town meeting voters to solve the town's conundrum on whether it should continue to rent space or invest in a town annex of its own.

Committee member and ZBA Chairman Richard Cutler said no one is ready to make any decision yet on

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which of the avenues would be best suited for the town until every possible one is conceived and investigated.

"We tried to think of every option ... because if we don't present it at Town Meeting, someone is going to as, 'Well, did you think of....' fill in the blank."

Board of Selectmen Chairman Richard Nunes read the list aloud in no particular order.

First option: Do nothing. Leave the town hall as it is today and continue to lease the Town Hall Annex from the Rochester Women's Club at a cost of \$28,200 per year.

Or, perhaps the town could purchase the annex from the Women's Club.

Another option suggests keeping the town hall as it is and building a new annex building, on either land owned by the town or purchased by the town.

Next option suggests building a new town hall to incorporate all town departments under one roof, either on town-owned land or property the town would purchase, and then converting the current town hall into a community center.

Selectman Naida Parker's face gave a slight twinge when Nunes read aloud an option to tear down the current town hall to build a new town hall at the site that would house all town departments in one single building.

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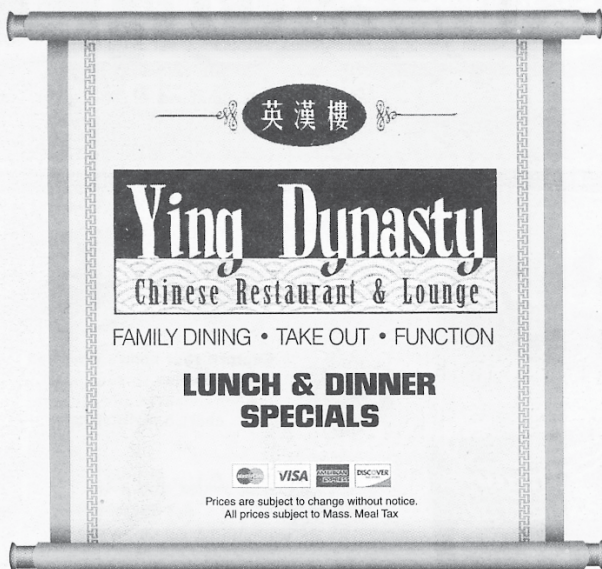
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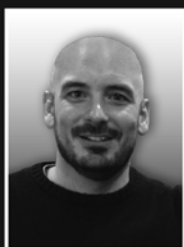
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While the committee is doing its due diligence in exploring all available options, and as selectmen weigh those options, what it boils down to, Nunes summarized, is which option voters would approve a Proposition 2½ override to fund.

"And we just want to make sure that, when there is a recommendation made, that it covers a lot of bases in case one particular item doesn't seem to be too palatable there might be other options," said Nunes.

The committee's intention, said Cutler, is to make a full presentation to voters, however, with the ability to point out which option is 'it.'

When Parker raised the selectmen's prior desire to feature a non-binding question on the Annual Town Election ballot simply polling people's preference for a future town hall annex, some committee members sat silently, slowly shaking their heads in disapproval.

"People wouldn't be informed enough to make a good decision and would basically be making a quick decision," Cutler said. "And then they'd be mad if we ended up coming up with another option down the line... We're taking the same approach as we did with the school project."

Committee member and Planning Board Chairman Arnold Johnson said the town would hold a number of public forums and workshops to garner public opinion and support, citing the way the Town of Marion's

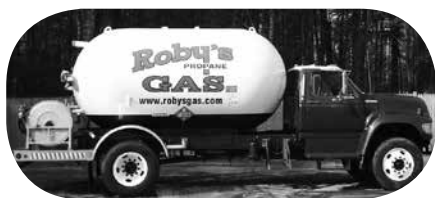
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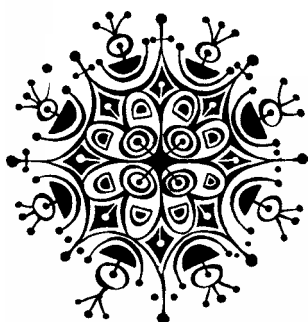
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Town House Committee has engaged the public along the way.

"I think that's the same avenue that we're going to take once we have it narrowed down a little bit and have some numbers," said Johnson.

And coming up with some figures to attach to those options is the next mission of the town annex committee.

"Hopefully, there will be an option there that will meet with the voters' approval," said Parker.

"If not, then we'll go back to the drawing board," said Cutler.

"There's always a light," Parker added.

"And sometimes it's the locomotive," said Cutler.

Also during the meeting, Town Administrator Michael McCue said the special legislation to accept the 2015 Annual Town Meeting that was inadvertently held sans a quorum has left the corresponding committee "favorably," and is closer to a positive vote in the Senate and House of Representatives for the eventual signing by the governor to make it official.

The board approved a renewed agreement with the Town of Lakeville Animal Shelter as a primary animal shelter to meet the needs of the Town of Rochester for another year.

The selectmen also appointed Planning Board member Lee Carr to the town hall annex committee.

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selectmen from Mattapoisett and Marion for a meeting of the Tri-Town Boards of Selectmen at 6:30 pm on Monday, **February 1**, at the ORRJHS media center.

The next meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen is scheduled for **February 8** at 6:30 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

Boating Fees and Beach Access Top Meeting

Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen

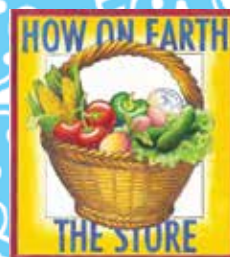
By Marilou Newell

An increase in boating fees proposed by the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was met by internal and external concerns from the town clerk and the owners of

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the Mattapoisett Boat Yard on January 26.

Town Clerk Catherine Heuberger raised concerns that the proposed methodology for ensuring that excise taxes, sticker permits, and mooring fees for boaters using boatyard facilities – a process now primarily handled by her office – would become more complicated if handled by commercial marinas and similar businesses. She said new software employed in the last year had made it easier to collect data needed to bill boaters more thoroughly and accurately.

"Bills are just about ready to go out now," said Heuberger. "How do we back out the boatyard customers?"

The proposed new process, which had been vetted and discussed for months in public meetings held by the Marine Advisory Board and the selectmen, would set a flat fee of \$200 for boaters using commercial marina moorings. The fee would include the sticker permit and be issued by the marina itself. But Ned Kaiser and Carla Edwards of the Mattapoisett Boat Yard didn't agree with the change.

"Why does this become our responsibility?" Edwards asked.

The new plan would require marinas to pay the new fee upfront, a whopping \$30,000 increase over previous years.

Selectman Jordan Collyer said, "In Marion, it works really well!"

Town Administrator Michael Gagne explained that the waterfront enterprise fund had been subsidized by general fund appropriation for years, and fee increases were necessary to allow the department to operate independently.

"It is not a pure waterways fund at this point," he said.

"I'm worried about the process," Heuberger said.

After discussing the list of increases, Selectman Paul Silva suggested Gagne pull a committee together of marina owners and town employees to further iron out the process that would allow increases to roll out for the coming season.

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done,” said Silva.

Selectman Tyler Macalliser reminded everyone, “Fees have not increased in fifteen years.”

Proposed new fees are: sticker fee for residents - \$2 per foot, non-resident - \$5 per foot, resident seniors - \$1 per foot; mooring fees, flat rate - \$60; commercial mooring fees - \$200 including sticker; commercial slip spaces, flat fee - \$210; slip fee at timber pier - \$50 including sticker; skiff fee, flat fee - \$150, resident seniors - \$75; small boat fee, flat fee - \$50; dinghy dock fee, flat rate - \$100.

Fees will be set at the February 9 meeting of the Board of Selectmen after the new committee meets.

Earlier in the evening, Goodspeed Island residents Daniel DaRosa and Tony Campbell came before the board to request snow plowing of Railroad Avenue and trash collection.

DaRosa said that when he first moved to his home at 3 Goodspeed, the road was plowed and trash was collected. He said that for the past several years, plowing had stopped, as well as trash collection. DaRosa said his main concern was safety and the ability of emergency vehicles to reach his and Campbell’s home if the road wasn’t plowed.

Collyer began the discussion by saying, “In theory, you get the benefit of a private road,” but went on to say it was in fact a public road over which the Goodspeed Island residents enjoyed an easement to reach their property.

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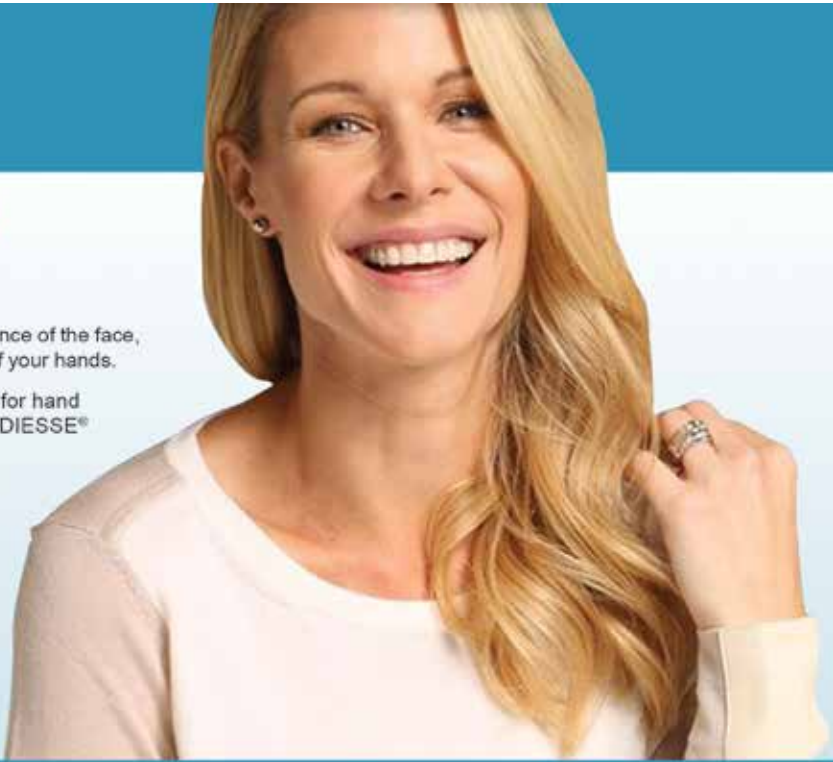
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"We restrict vehicles, giving the impression of a private road," Collyer added.

Highway Superintendent Barry Denham was present to handle plowing questions. He said, "It was plowed from time to time, but it's not part of the plan."

But DaRosa said the town was plowing all the way to the sewer pump station, a mere 500 feet from the entrance to his private driveway.

"If they are going to plow to the pump station, it's only a little ways down the road," to his house, DaRosa said.

"It is town property but not a public way. It has not been approved by town meeting," Silva said, adding that it is "public property that you have an easement over."

Macallister interjected, "If you are going to get it plowed, you're going to have people going down there."

The conversation shifted to future possibilities of opening the beach area up to public parking and preparing the road, especially in light of the plans for a bike path traversing the area.

"Times have changed," said Collyer. "I'd have no problem going before town meeting to get funds for parking and road maintenance." He continued, "If the abutters want the road plowed and understand the public would have access, maybe we need to take a step back."

Regarding DaRosa's and Campbell's concern about emergency services having easy access to their

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homes, Denham eased their minds, saying, "I have trucks located throughout town in strategic locations ... we are sometimes closer than the police and fire departments ... oftentimes we have to plow right into the front yard."

Gagne said he would work with Denham on the bigger issue of opening the area up to public traffic noting, "I think we can do some things there that can benefit the public as a whole."

Denham was quick to add, "Let's do some planning first. We have a ways to go before people can drive down and park there."

Regarding town meeting, Silva said, "Let our residents decide how they want to spend money."

On the matter of trash collection for Goodspeed

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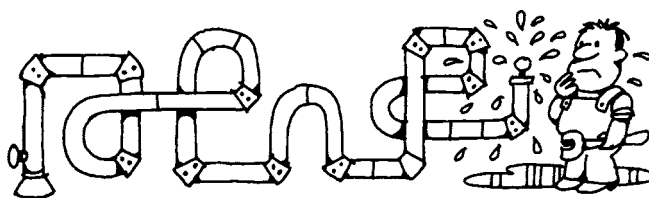
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Island residents, Gagne said he had already asked the Board of Health to speak with ABC Disposal. However, Collyer pointed out that their trucks were too heavy for the old culvert under the roadway.

In other matters, Gagne recently met with members of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to coordinate various aspects of the bike path Phase 1B.

He said the current appeal of a recent Conservation Commission decision to allow test borings would most likely not negatively affect funding expected to be released this year. Gagne reported that the DOT has given permission to proceed with permitting and that a Notice of Intent would be forthcoming for the test borings.

Gagne also invited the public to attend a meeting on February 4 at Center School to discuss the continuation of improvements to roads and sidewalks in the village.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen is scheduled for **February 9** at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall conference room.

Mini-Marathon ZBA Hearing

Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals

By Marilou Newell

The agenda for the January 21 meeting of the Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals contained only three hearings, but two of the three required plenty of time to air questions and concerns before action could be taken.

Nils Johnson, owner and innkeeper of the Inn on Shipyard Park, petitioned the board for a commercial special permit.

Flanked by his partner, Andrea Perry, and attorney Marc Deshaies, Johnson discussed the scope of renovations proposed for the porch of the historic inn.

He said the porch was difficult for patrons and waitstaff to navigate and looked shabby. Johnson said he planned to expand the porch space by 3 feet and rehabilitate the front façade.

Another part of the repairs and improvements, he explained, would be a new entranceway that would



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eliminate the now awkward and unsafe steps through the front door. He said the porch expansion would allow up to 10 more seats in this highly-coveted seasonal location for patrons.

Deshaias discussed bylaws that allowed the board to grant Johnson a special permit and said the overall occupancy would not change.

When ZBA Chairman Susan Akin opened up the hearing for the public comment phase, several abutters were prepared to challenge the application.

Neighbors Maureen Butler, 9 Water Street, and Randy Smith of 8½ Water Street, clearly weren't pleased with a porch expansion.

Butler, represented by Attorney Thomas Crotty, launched into all the reasons why the board couldn't approve a special permit, citing what he believed was a state statute superseding local bylaws. However, the underlying reason for Butler's and Smith's objection to the plans was their concern that more seats on the porch would equate to more noise from the inn.

"My client can't cooperate with Johnson because he hasn't cooperated with them," said Crotty regarding noise complaints. "This is not a legal project within the set back requirements."

Director of Inspectional Services Andrew Bobola explained that the special permit was, in fact, appropriate for the repairs and improvements Johnson was proposing. He read from zoning bylaw 3.2 which he said clearly

allowed a special permit for alternations, expansions, and renovations.

"This is a lawfully nonconforming structure," said Bobola, noting again that a special permit was in order. "We've never had a challenge in the 31 years I've been on this board," he said referring to special permits previously granted.

Later in the evening during the board's deliberations, there was little resistance to the application.

One ZBA member, Mary Ann Brogan, thought that town counsel should be consulted and the hearing continued until clarity could be shed on whether or not a special permit was appropriate. The other members were more than satisfied to accept Bobola's opinion.

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Board member Ken Pacheco went further saying, "Mattapoisett has three things: Salty, Shipyard Park, and the inn.... It is vital to the community!" He went on, "Parking – park down on the wharf and, as for noise complaints, I bet ninety percent of the noise complaints have come from the Butlers."

Directing his comments to the audience, Pacheco said, "You live beside an inn. It's a young couple. They have their whole life ahead of them. Let them build this up."

The board unanimously approved the special permit for Johnson.

There is an appeal process for any ZBA decision. An aggrieved party has up to 20 days to appeal to either

the court or to the town clerk.

Another application taking considerable time to evaluate was a variance by Fred and Caroline Scherneck for 1 Goodspeed Island. They are currently under a purchase and sale agreement with current owner, Anthony Campbell. The contract is contingent upon the applicant being able to return the parcel to its original two buildable lot status.

Campbell had the two parcels joined as one when he purchased the properties in 2010, with the intention of building a pool and pool house on one of the lots. That project never came to pass.

Now, Scherneck is ready to buy the property and said he wanted two separate lots, explaining, "So our friends can build on the other lots." The issue for the board was that sectioning the land into two lots would result in the vacant parcel not meeting current zoning bylaws.

Marc Deshaies, also representing Scherneck and Campbell, said, "They are simply looking to go back in time.... You have to figure out how to undo this through a variance." He continued, "We can recreate what was there in 1984, but can't meet current bylaws."

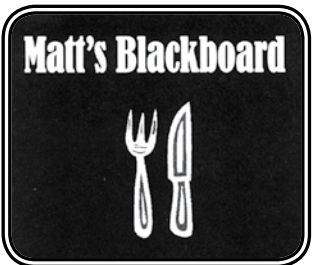
Akin questioned, "Where is the hardship?" Akin referred to the hardship necessary to approve a variance. Deshaies responded, "The hardship could be the unusual shape of the lot."

The board debated the case, but in the end, they were unable to find a hardship worthy of creating a lot unable to meet current zoning bylaws.

Akin repeated, "I have a problem seeing a hardship," and Brogan said, "He (Campbell) should have known he was taking a chance doing it," in reference to joining the two parcels. In the end, the board unanimously denied the request.

Earlier in the evening, the board approved a special permit to David Jones, for property located at 38 Fairhaven Road for the construction of a single-family dwelling.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will be scheduled for **February 18** at 6:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Town Hall if there are cases to be heard.



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Emotions Stirred During Solar Farm Hearing

Rochester Planning Board

By Jean Perry

The Rochester Planning Board was unwilling to wait – a second time – for a tardy arrival of the engineer of the large-scale solar farm slated for the center of Rochester. Instead, Planning Board member Ben Bailey suggested the board cease waiting for him and continue the January 26 meeting until February 9.

This came just moments after the board denied Amelia Tracy of Renewable Energy, LLC her request that the board issue a positive vote that evening in order to meet a recently accelerated deadline of a state program for financial incentives on solar energy investment projects in Massachusetts.

Tracy said she learned only ten minutes prior about the abrupt change in the solar regulations of the solar program, which she said often change without notice. The new deadline, she said, was next week.

"We are now on a tight timeline to finish this project," said Tracy. "That's the reality of our industry. For us to get a vote tonight would be the best possibility for us."

Bailey was unsympathetic. He suggested the program was all about tax credits and "government handouts." When Tracy stated that the program would qualify the project for a "solar renewable credit program," Bailey called it "baloney."

"Dress it up, it's still a pig," said Bailey.

"It's incredibly important for us to get a permit tonight if possible," Tracy reemphasized. "It's a really big deal for us. I just wanted you to know that this is the reality for us."

Planning Board Chairman Arnold Johnson told Tracy the board had still not received the peer review reports from its hired engineer and, given that Renewable Energy changed engineers only recently in the middle of the application, there was no room for any "give and take."

In addition, said Johnson, the Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program concerns were still pending. Johnson reiterated that the board's policy is to refrain



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from making decisions before Natural Heritage finishes its own matters, lest the approved plan be subsequently changed.

"We could get through all our stuff. We could close the public hearing," and the board could wrap up all loose ends of the project, Johnson said, "but we still won't be able to take a formal vote on it until Natural Heritage is done."

Furthermore, Johnson said decommissioning concerns still lingered and, with the project's addition of a landscaping architect into the mix, a hasty vote was impossible.

"We don't like to waste anyone's time," Johnson said sounding sympathetic. "When our time is right, we



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like to write very good decisions."

Johnson said that, realistically, Tracy would be looking at a final vote in March.

Abutters and neighbors in attendance expressed frustration over a Rochester Board of Health public hearing that residents reported was held back on January 13, just one day after the prior Planning Board hearing when Tracy first learned the project would require a Board of Health waiver pertaining to the proximity of the project to a nearby septic leaching field.

Resident David Watling said that when he inquired with the Board of Health about Renewable Energy's public hearing, he learned that Renewable Energy was never placed on the agenda, the public hearing was not legally posted, and no abutters were notified – contrary to what Town Counsel Blair Bailey told residents the night of the last Planning Board meeting on January 12.

One resident said she was called two hours before the Board of Health meeting and informed about it. Others said the meeting happened without them knowing.

By that point in the meeting, Tracy was unable to tell the board when she expected the engineer to arrive. Bailey called the situation rude, and he quickly motioned to continue the hearing until February 9. Some residents expressed subdued joy, and the meeting was adjourned.

Also on the agenda, the public hearing for a

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special permit for Melink Corporation for a solar energy facility off Snipatuit Road was immediately continued until February 9 at the request of the applicant.

Johnson quickly referred to yet another application being tentatively submitted for another solar farm in Rochester, this time on Marion Road by the old airport property. This, said Johnson, would make solar farm number six for the town.

The next meeting of the Rochester Planning Board is scheduled for **February 9** at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Senior Center on Dexter Lane.

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Marion Tightens Tobacco Sale Regulations

Marion Board of Health

By Jean Perry

Effective March 1, the minimum age to purchase tobacco and nicotine products in Marion will be 21.

On January 26, the Marion Board of Health voted to raise the minimum age for purchasing tobacco and nicotine delivery products, including electronic cigarettes and other devices that create a nicotine-containing vapor for inhalation. This process is also known as "vaping."

The goal is to reduce underage smoking and vaping, which is seemingly marketed towards and appealing to kids because of its fruity flavors.

"Kids are coming out of middle school and trying to decide what they're going to be, what makes them cool," said Robert Collett, director of the Cape Cod Regional Tobacco Program. The board hopes that raising the minimum age, along with the high price of cigarettes that is now over \$10 a pack, will lower youth access and prevent nicotine addiction.

The U.S. Center for Disease Control reports that e-cigarette use among middle and high school students tripled from 2013 to 2014.

The board also voted to abolish the sale of Blunt wraps, which are often flavored and used for rolling marijuana cigarettes. The sale of single cigars will no longer be allowed; however, the town will allow the sale of a minimum packaging of four cigars, priced at no less



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The sale of roll-your-own cigarette rolling machines is also prohibited under the regulation.

Statistics show that 80% of adult smokers started before their 18th birthday. Roughly 15% of students nationwide who currently smoke cigarettes started before the age of 18, and 14% usually obtained them by buying them in a store.

The penalty for selling to an underage person starts at \$100 for a first violation, and increases to \$200 for a second and \$300 for a third or subsequent violation within two years of the second violation.

The town itself will enforce the new minimum age since the legal age to purchase tobacco or nicotine products in Massachusetts remains at 18.

Six businesses in Marion will be affected by the sanitary code changes. Health Agent Karen Walega said these stores will be notified of the changes via registered mail.

The Board of Health also added e-cigarettes and vaping devices to the regulation prohibiting smoking in public places and workplaces. The penalties for violating the no smoking in public law are the same as selling to an underage buyer.

During the public hearing for the smoking and tobacco regulation changes, no residents were in attendance to either support or oppose the new measures.

According to Collett, Marion is joining 90 other

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Massachusetts municipalities – about 43% of the state – in changing the regulations. Wareham, he said, just passed their new smoking and tobacco regulations last week, effective April 1.

"I want to talk to Rochester about it," said Walega, who is also the health agent for Rochester. "But I want to add the flavored tobacco ban to it. I think that is the key to the whole thing."

During previous meetings, some Board of Health members in Marion opposed regulating the merchandise sale of flavored tobacco, preferring to stick only with the age minimum increase and public smoking prohibition.

The next meeting of the Marion Board of Health is scheduled for **February 9** at 4:30 pm at the Marion Town House.

Committees Advised to Prepare for Calendar Vote
'The Joint' School Committees

By Jean Perry

Old Rochester Regional School Committee Chairman Patrick LeClair told members of 'The Joint' School Committees on January 21 that they should return to their individual school districts and discuss an eventual draft of the 2016/2017 school year calendar ahead of the next joint meeting. The Joint meets again in March when Superintendent of Schools Doug White hopes they will take a vote.

LeClair said he hoped for a more "quick process" this year "...So we're not sitting here arguing about it..." as opposed to last year when school calendar discussions lasted some time until a vote was finally taken at the end of May 2015.

The date of most contention is Good Friday, which lands on March 25 this year. Two years ago, the joint school committees approved making Good Friday a regular school day and replacing that day off with the day before Thanksgiving. Members of the community and a number of school committee members opposed the notion; however, it was approved again for a second year to allow for another chance to analyze school attendance data.

LeClair said he hoped the joint committees

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would listen more to the school administrators and their recommendation on whether schools should remain open or return to a day off for students and staff.

"At the end of the day, it's still 180 days that they have to be there," LeClair stated.

White said administration was still working on a draft calendar, which none of the school committees have yet been shown.

"It would be nice to have a calendar by June," said Marion School Committee Chairman Christine Marcolini.

White said a calendar draft would be available for school committees to discuss during their February meetings.

A vote during the March 24 joint school committees meeting would mean school committee members would not be able to review Good Friday school attendance data ahead of a vote, which a number of school committee members last year said would be vital.

During the pilot of the Good Friday school day on April 3, 2015, student and staff attendance was significantly down from average daily attendance, ranging from a 10-21 percent absentee rate up from an average of 4-6 percent. A higher number of students at the high school were also dismissed during the school day, to the tune of 42 students.

The next meeting of The Joint School Committee members is scheduled for **March 24** at 6:30 pm in the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School media room.

Course Selections for the 2016-17 School Year

ORR Update

By Sienna Wurl

This past week at Old Rochester Regional High School, students have been forced to face the looming fact that the future is imminent and must be dealt with at some time or another. In fewer words, it's time to pick next year's classes.

Neon green cards with next year's class options were handed out to all students, with the request that they think about what classes they wish to take next year and have their teachers initial their approval.

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"If I get 14 or under, it makes me think that I shouldn't commit resources to that class and try to provide students with other options," said Principal Michael Devoll.

In fact, some of the Advanced Placement (AP) courses are offered every other year in order to allow for a variety of classes while still allowing every grade to take the classes they want. This also ensures that the enrollment in those classes will be high enough to keep the class running.

"Some of our AP courses that have struggled with student enrollment, we run every other year," Devoll said. "If they ran every year, like AP Chemistry for example, we would only have one pool of students to take the class. By running every other year, we can capture two different levels – junior and seniors."

The goal of the Old Rochester staff is to ensure each student is placed in a class that will best fit his or her needs. Therefore, teachers are asked to sign course cards for the class that they feel students will be challenged enough to get the best education they can. But what happens if a student wishes to take a class of a higher level than what their teacher recommends? Devoll explained.

"If a student wants to override the

recommendation, we schedule a meeting because we're not going to say 'no,' but we're just going to explain why the recommendation we made was for that course," said Devoll. "For those override meetings, we'll bring work samples and we'll say 'here's some work that you've done and here's some work for the level that you want,' or we may ask the teacher to come and talk about strengths and weaknesses. I don't want to be in the business of saying 'no'; I want to be in the business of being transparent." Devoll continued, "This is what we think is best. If you want to go for it, then go for it. We'll support you, but we'll also give you information as to what areas you need to brush up on or get stronger at."

In order for a student to graduate, a minimum of 120 credits is required. In previous years, students would select their courses independently and without guidance; but now, students and their guidance counselors work together as a team to create the perfect schedule that will incorporate core classes with enjoyable electives to fill the holes in the credits.

"Creating your schedule with the guidance counselor helps develop that relationship, but also the counselor can say 'you know what, you haven't completed your art yet. Let's pick an art elective,'" explained Devoll.

As for electives, those are selected by both availability of schedule and by seniority, due to the fact that seniors have fewer years to complete the credit requirements and to take their desired electives than underclassmen have.

There are, of course, schedule mishaps that sometimes can't be avoided, and this forces students to make executive decisions about their education.

"Now [the students] may have some tough decision to make," said Devoll. "For example, if their honors Latin class runs at the same time as an AP class, that's difficult, especially because we only have eight blocks to work with."

It's like a giant jigsaw puzzle, said Devoll, "So we do the best we can meeting not the individual's need, but meeting as many individuals' needs as we can."

For students, course selection time can be

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difficult, as it forces students to think about their focuses for the future and find a balance of school to life.

"One of the most stressful parts [of course selection] is trying to plan ahead for college," said sophomore Alisha Mackin. "I'd like to take as many AP classes as I can, but also have time for life and a sport."

In the upcoming weeks, classes will be buzzing with excitement, as well as anxiety, as students decide on the classes that will shape the way the next year of their lives will play out from an academic standpoint.

Students Strive to Make Change

Tabor Academy News

By Madeleine Gregory

Student activism has a long history in America. With their energy and passion, students have the power to change the culture and direct the conversation within their schools and beyond. Whether by starting clubs or inviting the community to help on a more specific project, members of the Tabor Academy community were able to raise awareness and start conversations about gay rights in the U.S.

Seniors Lulu Ward and Olivia Kaszanek started the Gay Straight Alliance (GSA) at Tabor last year.

"During my first two years at Tabor, I feel like the topic was pretty much ignored," said Ward. "Not a lot of people were talking about gay rights, and I felt like the community needed to be more educated and more inclusive."

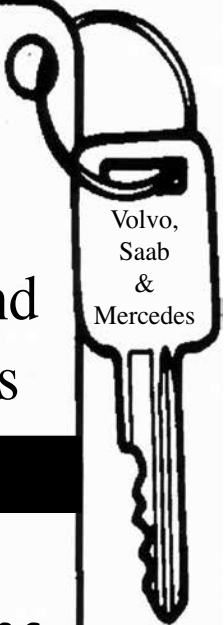
The purpose of the GSA, she says, is to provide a safe space for members of the LGBTQ community and allies to express themselves without judgement. She also hopes that her club will start meaningful discussions around campus.

The biggest event planned by the GSA this year was a day called "Changing the Game." The goal was to have athletes and captains of teams at Tabor pledge their support to change the language used in locker rooms and during games that can isolate LGBTQ students.

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of stigmatism," said Ward.

Together, along with many athletes and coaches who volunteered, Ward and Kaszanek made a video of various pledges that was shown at all-school.

Ward also attended the recent Student Diversity Leadership Conference in Florida, which a handful of Tabor students attend every year.

"SDLC widened my horizons by educating me on aspects of LGBTQ activism I hadn't previously considered," said Ward. "For example, underrepresentation in the media is a huge issue for Trans* men and women of all ages, which I hadn't focused on until now." Looking towards the future, Ward hopes to widen her scope and focus on more and more aspects



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of the LGBTQ community to ensure healthy, productive discussion.

Another student working to change the cultural conversation is Tabor senior Brooke Wakeman. While doing a project for her Civil Rights class, Brooke looked up the Google definition of marriage.

"When I read the definition, I immediately noticed that it sounded as though same-sex marriage was added as an afterthought, as if it were less important."

From this, she got the idea to start a petition to change the definition to make it more inclusive.

"It's a cause worth pursuing because equality is so important," said Wakeman. With over 26,000 signatures and growing, she notes the support of the Tabor community. "They were the first to sign the petition," Wakeman said. "And they've been supportive the whole way through."

Students like Ward, Kaszanek, Wakeman, and many others who join these causes, have an incredible power to shift the conversations in all parts of the community, from the classroom to the locker room. Their choice to focus this talk on LGBTQ rights helps to strengthen the cause in the community and bring attention to an important, socially relevant topic.

[Editor's Note: Trans written with an asterisk, Trans, is an umbrella term that refers to all of the identities within the gender identity spectrum including (but not limited to) transgender, transsexual, transvestite, genderqueer, genderfluid,*

non-binary, genderless, agender, non-gendered, third gender, two-spirit, bigender, and trans man and trans woman.]

Girls' Track Runs to Undefeated Season

ORR Sports Update

By Patrick Briand

Cindy and Bill Tilden's Girls' Track team captured their sixth straight SCC Championship as they knocked off Dighton-Rehoboth and Fairhaven on Wednesday night to finish their regular season 9-0. Boys' Track lost to D-R but wound up 8-1 for the year, second in the SCC to the Falcons. Meanwhile, Boys' Basketball stayed undefeated at 11-0 with a huge victory over the Bourne Canalmen, and Girls' Swimming and Boys' Ice Hockey captured meaningful wins in an eventful week.

Boys' Basketball: Home for both games this week, the Bulldogs first took on Fairhaven on Tuesday. Seniors **Evan Santos** (10 points, 7 rebounds, 7 assists) and **Will Santos** (15 points, 5 rebounds) led the way in a 54-41 victory. The game was close at the half as the 'Dogs were just leading 29-27, but they played great defense in the second half, limiting Fairhaven to just 14 points. On Friday, they played the Bourne Canalmen, the second-ranked team in the SCC. Junior center **Matt Valles** stepped up with a big game, scoring 17, while fellow junior **Jacob Cafarella** broke into the spotlight with 14 points. Cafarella added great defense and two more juniors, **Grant Reuter** and **Russell Noonan**, combined for 25 points in breakthrough performances. Next week, the Bulldogs will have two games on the road: one against Case on Tuesday and the other against Apponequet on Friday.

Girls' Basketball: The girls started off the week away against Fairhaven on Tuesday. Despite holding a 31-24 lead at the beginning of the fourth quarter, the Lady Bulldogs ultimately fell to the Lady Blue Devils 44-40 in overtime. Junior **Emma Collings** led the team with 12 points, while fellow juniors **Sophie Church** and **Olivia Labbe** each added 9 in the tough loss. On Friday, the Lady Bulldogs' game against Bourne's Lady Canalmen resulted in a 52-41 loss. The team will be home for both of its contests this week, as they look to play Case on Tuesday and Apponequet on Friday.

Boys' Track: On Wednesday, the boys returned to action to run against D-R and Fairhaven at the Walter Janiak Field House at GNB Voc-Tech in their final meet of the regular season. The Bulldogs made short work of Fairhaven, winning that meet 83-3, but were handed their first loss of the season by D-R (51-38). Juniors **Danny Renwick** and **Eli Spevack** were among the stars of the evening, as Renwick won the High Jump (5-10) and 300m (40.5) in both meets. Spevack was the double winner in the 55m hurdles (8.2). The Bulldogs got wins against Fairhaven in the 55m (Sophomore **Harry Smith**, 7.0), and the shot put (Senior **James Estudante**, 41.375). Distance runners **Ryson Smith** (Jr.), **Adam Sylvia** (Fr.),

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and **Evan Tilley** (Soph.) won the 600m, 1000m, and 2 mile against Fairhaven, respectively. Renwick jumped 6 feet on Sunday, competing at the MSTCA Coaches' Elite Meet at the Reggie Lewis Center. This week, various athletes will compete at a Freshman-Sophomore meet at GNB Voc-Tech on Saturday and a 'Last Chance to Qualify' meet at the Reggie Lewis Center on Sunday.

Girls' Track: The girls ran against Dighton-Rehoboth and Fairhaven at GNB Voc-Tech on Wednesday in their final regular season meet. The Lady Bulldogs earned commanding wins against both Fairhaven (83-3) and Dighton-Rehoboth (69.3-16.6). Senior **Zoe Smith** won the High Jump (5-0) and the 55m hurdles (8.8) to solidify the Bulldogs' victory. Sophomore **Maggie**

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Adams took victories in the shot put (28.125) and the 55m dash (7.5) to complete an impressive showing. Other wins came from senior **Madeline Meyer** in the 2 mile (12:13.3); senior **Nicole Mattson** in the 600m (1:47.5), sophomore **Samantha Ball** in the 1000m (3:27.7), and senior **Morgan Middleton** in the 300m (46.5). The 4x400 team of Middleton, Mattson, senior **Nina Bourgeois** and sophomore **Madisen Martin** also emerged victorious. On Saturday, Middleton finished in second place at the MSTCA Coaches' Invitational at the Reggie Lewis Center, jumping 4-11. Meets scheduled for this week include the Freshman-Sophomore meet at GNB Voc-Tech on Saturday and the 'Last Chance' meet at the Reggie Lewis Center on Sunday.

Boys' Swimming: Swimming's only meet this week was home at the NBHS pool against Dighton-Rehoboth on Tuesday. Freshman **Tyler Kulak** won the 200m medley in 2:25, and junior **Adam Perkins** was victorious in the 50m freestyle (26.8). The Bulldogs also got a win from reliable senior **Nate Wentworth** in the 100m breaststroke (1:24.7), but it wasn't enough to overcome the Falcons, as they lost the meet 87-44. Next week, the Bulldogs are away at Apponequet on Tuesday as they continue to search for their first win.

Girls' Swimming: The Lady Bulldogs' lone event this week was another home meet at New Bedford High against D-R on Tuesday. It was a tight meet, but the girls came out with a close win, 91-90, that allowed them to elevate their position in the SCC. Freshman **Claire Noble-Shriver** won the 200m medley in 2:37.5 and was aided by sophomore **Megan Field**, who had a big night winning the 200m freestyle (2:19.3) and 500m freestyle (6:19.8). Sophomore **Madison Carvalho** was the top-ranked diver on the night, which was key to the team's win. The girls are away against Apponequet this Tuesday.

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Boys' Ice Hockey: On Monday, the Bulldogs/Blue Devils squared off against the Dartmouth Indians at Hetland Rink in New Bedford. They wound up losing 4-0 against a tough Dartmouth team despite strong play from junior **Chase Cunningham** in the net. On Wednesday, the Bulldogs & Co. faced off against the Apponequet Lakers at home. They responded with a 7-2 victory spearheaded by a pair of goals from both ORR's **Kam Silvia** (Sr.) and Fairhaven's **Ryan Raphael** (Soph.). ORR's **Chase Lapworth** (Fr.), **Landon Gougen** (Jr.), and **Tayber LaBonte** (Fr.) all scored a goal in the triumphant win. On Saturday, the boys were back at home at the Travis Roy Rink at Tabor Academy to take on non-conference Pope John Paul II. They won a close 3-2 battle to improve to 7-3-4 overall. The Bulldogs/Blue Devils will stay at home to play conference rival Bourne on Monday.

Girls' Ice Hockey: The BMWORR team began the week against Nauset Regional at home at the John Gallo Ice Arena in Bourne on Wednesday. They took a 6-4 loss. Bourne sophomore **Tannah O'Brien**, ORR freshman **Elsie Buckley**, and Bourne senior **Natalia Gordon** all scored, and Bourne junior **Jess Ballard** had two assists. On Saturday, the girls were scheduled to be at Armstrong Skating Arena in Plymouth to face off against Plymouth North; however, the game was postponed due to inclement weather and will be played at a later date. Their only game this week is another home match against Pembroke, on Saturday, although they could also make up their matchup against Plymouth North.

Below are the overall winter team records, followed by the conference records in wins, losses, and ties as of January 25.

Boys' Basketball: (11-0-0)(11-0-0); Girls' Basketball: (3-9-0)(3-8-0); Boys' Track: (8-1-0)(8-1-0); Girls' Track: (9-0-0)(9-0-0); Boys' Swimming: (0-6-0)(0-5-0); Girls' Swimming: (2-4-0)(1-4-0); Boys' Ice Hockey: (7-3-4)(4-0-1); Girls' Ice Hockey: (2-8-0)(2-7-0).

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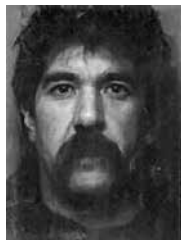
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Obituaries:



Eugene A. Zussy, 60, of Rochester, passed away on January 20, 2016 after a long and most courageous battle with A.L.S. He was the longtime companion of Linda Rounseville.

Born in New Bedford, he was a son of the late Armand and Marcelle Zussy Hebert.

He was the co-owner of Zussy Brothers Ship Repair. A jack of all trades, there was nothing he couldn't do or figure out and was always there to

lend a helping hand. He loved his animals (who were a great comfort to him in his life) and also enjoyed cooking, planting his garden, fishing and spending time on his boat.

His companion would like to thank all who were on board in his brave battle. His great Indian strength and presence will be missed by all who knew him.

Surviving in addition to his companion Linda; a son, Richard Zussy; two grandchildren; his siblings, Cecile Kennedy and husband David, Armand Zussy and late wife Sandra, Michelle Rowe and husband Herb, Robert Zussy and wife Patricia and Giselle Michaud and husband Thomas; a godson, Roland Norman; the late Henry Hebert and family; and many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his companions loving family, Brian Rounseville and wife Cathy, Lisa Holden and husband Jimmy; Lori Rounseville and boyfriend Jay Samson, Pat Marshall and the late Lincoln and Eileen Rounseville.

His Funeral Service was held on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 in the Rock Funeral Home, 1285 Ashley Blvd., New Bedford followed by burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Visiting hours were held on Monday.

For online tributes please visit: www.rock-funeralhome.com



Carl Clifton (Cliff) Wilson, 63, of Mattapoisett, died January 24, 2016 at Tobey Hospital after a long illness.

He was the son of the late Helen (Hoovey) Gifford Laner and Cal Ladner, and William J. Wilson Jr.

He was born in Atlanta, GA and spent his childhood in Wareham MA. Cliff attended Wareham

schools. After serving in the U.S. Navy, he spent many years as a chef locally for AT&T in Fairhaven, the Millpond Diner in Wareham, and in Fort Myers FL. While living in Florida near his niece, Mindy Mann, he pursued his love of music, playing in bands. While living in Fort Myers he owned a music store and proudly built and sold his own guitars. Cliff moved to a mountaintop in McMinnville TN with his dear friends the Bells and the Scritchfields where he further pursued his music career. While in Tennessee he had a reputation for his excellence in recording for various musicians.

Cliff enjoyed keeping in touch with his many friends on social media and socializing with his neighbors at Village Court in Mattapoisett. He had a fantastic memory of his younger days in Wareham, and loved sharing his stories with his family and friends.

Cliff is survived by his sisters Jennifer Rusinoski and her husband Walter Rusinoski of Mattapoisett, Candace Gifford Steele and her fiancée Paul Toomey of Tewksbury, Kathryn Lake of Wareham, Lisa Perez of Miami, FL and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was predeceased by his sister Willene S. Mann.

Funeral services will be private.

Donations in his name can be made to the Visiting Nurse Association of Cape Cod, 255 Independence Drive, Hyannis, MA 02601.



Barbara M. (MacLennan) Barber, 81, of Mattapoisett, died January 16, 2016 at Our Lady's Haven.

Barbara was the wife of the late Donald Duane Barber who passed away 15 months ago.

Born in Manhattan, NY, the daughter of the late John C and Bertha (Twite) MacLennan, Barbara lived in Mattapoisett most of her

life.

After serving in the U.S. Air Force, where she met Donald, and while raising their 4 children, Barbara enrolled in college and obtained her master's degree.

Barbara was formerly employed by the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission until retirement.

She was a talented artist, enjoyed her time in Port Charlotte, FL, loved reading, music (especially Elvis), walks in Mattapoisett Village, and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her 4 children, Dianne Barber and her husband Carlos Smith of Medford, MA, Katherine Barnett and her husband Alistair of Mattapoisett, MA, David Barber and his fiancée Nancy Hudgins of Sudbury, MA, and John Barber and his fiancée Eileen Turnbull of East Providence, RI; 2 sisters, Lorraine Hereld and her husband Gerald of Pleasanton, CA, and Pam Chacon of Long Beach, CA; 6 grandchildren Rachel Barnett, Michael Barnett, Jared Barnett and his wife Allie, Stefani Barber, Vincent Barber and John Barber; and 13 nieces and nephews.

Services will be private.



Zachary M. Sherman, 25, of Wareham, died unexpectedly on Saturday, January 23, 2016.

Zac was the son of Gary R. and Samantha (Gifford) Sherman of Rochester. A longtime resident of Rochester, Zac graduated from Old Rochester Regional High School in 2008. He currently worked for Sperry Tents.

Zac was a sports enthusiast who enjoyed sports of all kind. He enjoyed fishing and outdoor activities with his family and friends. Most of all, he was devoted to his beautiful family and their wellbeing. His daughters meant the world to him.

He is survived by his parents, Gary and Samantha Sherman; his daughters, Layla Jade and Tessa Louise Sherman of Wareham; his fiancé, Danielle A. Demers of Wareham; his brothers, Maxwell G. Sherman and Riley E. Sherman both of Rochester; his paternal grandmother, Betty Beaulieu of Rochester and his maternal grandfather, Maurice Gifford of Cotuit, as well as several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Relatives and friends may visit on Saturday, January 30, 2016 at the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Highway (Rt. 28), Wareham from 10 AM to 1 PM. A memorial service will follow at 1 PM at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Massachusetts Humane Society, PO Box 890127, Weymouth, MA 02189. For directions and on-line guestbook visit: www.ccgfuneral-home.com

publication. Submissions cannot be returned; therefore, please make sure to retain copies and/or negatives before submitting anything for consideration.

Ideas for features, breaking news tips, and other suggestions for the news department are welcome. Please call the News Editor with news tips and ideas at 508-758-9055. If it is after hours, please leave a message or email news@wanderer.com.

Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold the monthly meeting on **February 3** at the Legion Hall, 3 Depot Street. Social time is 5:30 pm; dinner is at 6:00 pm.

This meeting will feature baked lasagna with garlic bread and tossed salad with pie for desert. Our speaker for the meeting is our own Sung Bok Kim, PhD. Dr Kim will cover a little known hero of the struggle for religious freedom in the mid-1800s. The Rev. Issac Backus was a Baptist Minister serving in Middleboro who came out as the voice of change over the State-run church. He has been hailed by historians as the Hero of the Religious Freedom movement throughout America.

Callers and members are asked to bear in mind the importance of call list accuracy. Caller lists should be done and reported no later than 9:00 pm on Monday, February 1 by e-mail to GPFNR@AOL.COM or by phone to Mike at 508-758-9311. Members with requests or changes can contact Mike by phone 508-758-9311 no later than 9:00 am on Tuesday, February 2.

Take Your Child to the Library Day

Please join us at the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library on Saturday, **February 6** from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm for Take Your Child to the Library Day, a national grassroots celebration inviting families to the library to discover all the services available! Special events have been scheduled:

11:00 am - noon: Mr. Vinny of Toe Jam Puppet Band will perform a special program created just for Plumb Library.

11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Professor Trelawney of Hogwarts School will tell your fortune.

12:00 - 1:00 pm: Meet Alice in Wonderland!

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you my Dear. All my love from
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Also during the day, enter a drawing to win a family pass to the Buttonwood Park Zoo; try our snowshoes or other MOBY items (weather permitting); and kids up to age 10 who check out two or more books will receive a Free Admission to LEGOLAND Discovery Center (while supplies last).

Lost your card? Get a free replacement only on February 6. Someone will be on hand to demonstrate our new website and our online services.

All programs are free of charge, thanks to the Friends of Plumb Library. The Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library is at 17 Constitution Way in Rochester. For more information, call the library at 508-763-8600 or email info@plumblibrary.com.

Academic Achievements

American International College in Springfield, MA congratulates the 474 students named to the Fall 2015 Dean's List. Dean's List students are full-time students with a grade point average between 3.3 and 4.0. Students from the Tri-Town named to the Dean's List include:

- Mikayla Demanche of Rochester
- Hunter Cooney of Rochester

Springfield College has named Ashley Pacheco of Rochester to the Dean's List for academic excellence for the fall 2015 term. Pacheco is studying Health Science/Pre-Physician Assistant.

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8:00 AM Melissa's Menu
8:30 AM The Folklorist
9:00 AM The Register's Report
9:30 AM Creating Cooperative Kids
10:30 AM NASA 360 - Pro Athletes
11:00 AM Seniorize
11:30 AM Jazzercise
12:00 PM Movie - From Beyond the Grave
1:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
2:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
2:30 PM Melissa's Menu
3:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
4:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal - January 2016
5:00 PM Physician Focus
5:30 PM Money Talk - Estate Planning Family Meeting
6:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
7:00 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM Become Your Own Gym
8:00 PM What's Linda Cooking - Pasta Fagioli
8:30 PM In Focus-The Hollywood Lens of Murray Garrett
10:00 PM The Mass Factor - Joan Lovely
10:30 PM Investigators Of The Unknown
11:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show

Friday January 29, 2016

7:00 AM Fast Forward
7:30 AM The Song
8:00 AM Just Coolin'
9:00 AM Senior Scene
9:30 AM Bioneers by the Bay
10:30 AM Melissa's Menu
11:00 AM Seniorize
11:30 AM Jazzercise
12:00 PM Movie - Hitchcock's Number 17
1:30 PM Your Money Your Life
2:00 PM ORR Hall of Fame with Buddy Thomas
2:30 PM The Commonwealth Report
3:00 PM Explore
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
5:00 PM United We Stand - Hearing at the Massachusetts State House
6:30 PM What's Linda Cooking/What's Linda Cooking - Pasta Fagioli
7:00 PM Legal Ease
7:30 PM 30 Odd Minutes
8:00 PM The Mario and Dennis Show
8:30 PM In Focus-The Hollywood Lens of Murray Garrett

10:00 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
10:30 PM Graceful Aging
11:00 PM Investigators Of The Unknown

Saturday January 30, 2016

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM NASA 360 - Return of the Rovers
9:00 AM Citizens for Economic Justice - Corporations are not People
11:00 AM The Mario and Dennis Show
11:30 AM What's Linda Cooking - Pasta Fagioli
12:00 PM The Chico and Bman Show
12:30 PM Citizens for Economic Justice
1:00 PM Antiquing - Marion Auction Summer 2015
2:30 PM Fast Forward - Contemporary Science Fiction
3:00 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors
3:30 PM Rochester Historical Society
4:31 PM In The Fight
5:00 PM Expedition New England
5:30 PM ORR Football Highlight Reel 2014
6:30 PM What's Linda Cooking - Pasta Fagioli
7:00 PM Tina Cooks - Baked Stuffed Haddock
7:30 PM A Culinary Journey
8:00 PM The Song
8:30 PM 30 Odd Minutes
9:00 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM Europe In Concert

Sunday January 31, 2016

7:00 AM Second Coming Church
8:00 AM Citizens for Economic Justice
8:30 AM Music and the Spoken Word
9:00 AM Eckanar - Stranger than Fiction
9:30 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM Community Baptist Church - January 24, 2016
11:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
12:00 PM In Focus-The Hollywood Lens of Murray Garrett
1:30 PM Rochester Historical Society - Handwriting Analysis
2:30 PM First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM Rochester Historical Society - Benjamin Church
5:00 PM Music and the Spoken Word
5:30 PM Citizens for Economic Justice
6:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Joanne Mahoney
7:00 PM Community Baptist Church
7:30 PM The Folklorist
8:00 PM Second Coming Church
9:00 PM Words of Peace - Fulfillment
9:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors
10:00 PM Eckanar - Stranger than Fiction
10:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
11:00 PM Words of Peace - Fulfillment
11:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show

Monday February 1, 2016

7:30 AM The Mass Factor - Jim Stergios
8:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
8:30 AM Your Money Your Life
9:00 AM The Commonwealth Report
9:30 AM The Dr. Is In
10:00 AM Living Healthy With The Women In You
10:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Focus
11:00 AM Seniorize
11:30 AM Jazzercise
12:00 PM Movie - Teenagers From Outer Space
1:30 PM The Sippican Historical Society Presents: The Beverly Yacht Club
2:30 PM Hollywood Make Over
3:00 PM Explore
3:30 PM Earth Focus
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
5:00 PM The Register's Report
5:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
6:00 PM What's Linda Cooking - Pasta Fagioli
6:30 PM Rochester Historical Society - History of the Rochester Fire and Police Dept.
8:00 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:30 PM Expedition New England
9:00 PM The National Parks Service Presents
9:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
10:00 PM The Chico and Bman Show
10:30 PM Life Matters
11:00 PM The Mario and Dennis Show
11:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show

Tuesday February 2, 2016

7:00 AM Just Coolin'
8:00 AM Language of Business
8:30 AM Cooking With Marie
9:00 AM What's Linda Cooking - Pasta Fagioli
9:30 AM The Register's Report
10:00 AM Fast Forward - Contemporary Science Fiction
10:30 AM Melissa's Menu
11:00 AM Seniorize
11:30 AM Jazzercise
12:00 PM Movie - Destroy All Planets
1:30 PM In The Fight
2:00 PM First Congregational Church of Rochester
3:00 PM The Chico and Bman Show
3:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Joanne Mahoney
4:30 PM The Song
5:00 PM Physician Focus
5:30 PM The Commonwealth Report
6:00 PM Graceful Aging
6:30 PM Senior Scene
7:00 PM The Mass Factor
7:30 PM Language of Business
8:00 PM Painting Journeys

9:00 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Nurse Aide
9:30 PM The Register's Report
10:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Presents Dr. Robert Darton - Future Of Books
11:00 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
11:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show

Wednesday February 3, 2016

7:00 AM Creating Cooperative Kids
8:00 AM Explore - A Dollar a Day - A Day - The Tunnel and Other Lies
9:00 AM Expedition New England
9:30 AM Citizens for Economic Justice
10:00 AM Melissa's Menu
10:30 AM Living Healthy with the Woman in You
11:00 AM Seniorize
11:30 AM Jazzercise
12:00 PM Movie - The Atomic Brain
1:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors
2:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal - January 2016
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7:00 PM The Song - Kristen Graves
7:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
8:00 PM The Chico and Bman Show
8:30 PM In Focus-The Hollywood Lens of Murray Garrett
10:00 PM In The Fight
10:30 PM Life Matters
11:00 PM 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show

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7:30 AM Marion School Committee - January 7, 2016
9:30 AM Marion Conservation Commission - January 13, 2016
11:30 AM Marion Planning Board - January 19, 2016
1:30 PM Marion Board of Selectmen - January 19, 2016
4:00 PM Marion School Committee - January 7, 2016
6:00 PM Marion Board of Selectmen - January 19, 2016
8:00 PM Marion Planning Board - January 19, 2016
9:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission - January 13, 2016

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

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Daily Schedule

8:00 AM Rochester School Committee - January 7, 2016
10:00 AM Rochester Planning Board - January 12, 2016
1:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen - January 11, 2016
3:30 PM Rochester School Committee - January 7, 2016
5:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen - January 11, 2016
7:30 PM Rochester Planning Board - January 12, 2016

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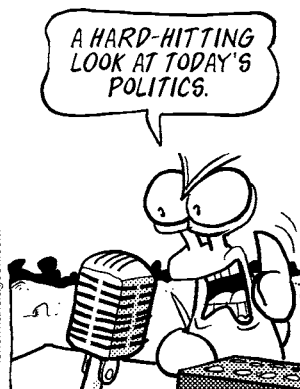
7:00 AM ORR District School Committee - January 13, 2016
8:30 AM ORR/JHS Career Day Keynote Speaker Joseph Nauman
9:00 AM ORR/JHS Career Day - Producer and Songwriter
9:55 AM ORR/JHS Career Day - CSI
10:35 AM ORR/JHS Career Day Part 4 - Cake Designer and Photographer
11:30 AM ORR/JHS Career Day Part 5 - Teachers, Army and Navy
12:20 PM ORR/JHS Career Day Part 6 - Immigration and Zoo Keepers
1:20 PM ORR/JHS Career Day Part 7 - Pilot and Veterinarian
2:20 PM ORR/JHS Cub Reporter Holiday Show
2:55 PM ORRHS Holiday Bulldog TV
3:50 PM ORRHS Holiday Concert
5:05 PM ORRHS Holiday Movie Trailers
5:25 PM Antiquing - Marion Auction Summer 2015
6:35 PM Center School Holiday Show - Twinkle and Shine
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SHERMAN'S LAGOON by J.P. Toomey



749 students who were named to the Fall 2015 Dean's List. The following students are named to the Dean's List for achieving a semester grade point average of 3.30 or higher:

- Casey F. Magee of Mattapoisett, MA majoring in Forensic Biology
- Jonathan L. Morton of Mattapoisett, MA majoring in Accounting

Morrisville State College recently announced that Danielle Cammarano of Marion was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2015 semester. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must achieve an average of 3.0 to 3.99 for the semester and complete 12 credit hours.

The following Tri-Town students were named to the Dean's List at **Saint Michael's College** for the fall 2015 semester:

- Katherine Martin, a first-year Political Science major who is the daughter of Beth and Louis Martin of Mattapoisett and a graduate of Bishop Stang High School.
- Gabrielle R. Kondracki, a Senior English major who is the daughter of Mary Anne and Michael Kondracki of Mattapoisett and a graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School.

Hannah Sullivan from Rochester has been named to the **University of Delaware's** Dean's List for the 2015 fall semester. To meet eligibility requirements for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled full-time and earn a GPA of 3.33 or above (on a 4.0 scale) for the semester.

Trevor Oldham of Mattapoisett was placed on the Dean's List for **Framingham State University** for the fall 2015 semester. To be selected for the Dean's List, a student must earn a Quality Point Average (QPA) of 3.25 or higher.

Douglas Gifford of Rochester has been named to Dean's List for the fall 2015 semester at **Lyndon State College**. To qualify for Dean's List, a student must achieve a semester grade-point average (GPA) of 3.5 while enrolled in 12 or more credits per semester.

Roslyn Flaherty of Rochester, a member of the class of 2016, is one of 509 students named to **Assumption College's** undergraduate Dean's List for the fall 2015 semester. To earn a spot on the Dean's List, students

must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 for a five-class, 15-credit semester.

The **University of Rhode Island** is pleased to announce that 4,986 undergraduates have qualified for the Fall 2015 Dean's List. The students represent nearly all of Rhode Island's cities and towns, all six New England states, New York and New Jersey, other states and 18 countries.

The following students from the Tri-town were named to the Dean's List:

- Katherine Jean Delaney of Marion
- Janelle M Mercer of Marion
- Marisa Diane Paknis of Marion
- Jessica Spindell of Mattapoisett
- Christina Ann Sebastiao of Mattapoisett
- Juliana Nicolosi of Mattapoisett
- Ryann Cierra Monteiro of Rochester

To be included on the Dean's List, students must have completed 12 or more credits during a semester for letter grades with at least a 3.30 quality point average. Part-time students qualify with the accumulation of 12 credits with a 3.30 quality point average.

Sunday Stroll Along Shaw Farm Trail

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MOVIE REVIEW

Spotlight

By Rob Gonsalves
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Spotlight. Starring Michael Keaton and Mark Ruffalo.
Directed by Tom McCarthy. Running time: 129 minutes.
MPAA rating: R.

Various representatives of the Catholic Church have given a thumbs-up to *Spotlight*, a docudrama about Boston *Globe* reporters breaking the story of the Church's cover-up of scores of abuses by Boston priests. Well, how else is the Church going to react to it? Condemning the film would be fantastic free publicity; praising it is brilliant tactical *aikido* against possible new detractors of the Church. Anyway, I happen to agree with the fine film critics at the Vatican and the Boston Archdiocese. *Spotlight* is an undemonstrative journalistic thriller with an even but urgent heartbeat, driven as much by reporters' need for their paper to be *first* to crack the story as by actual concern for truth, justice, and the American way. We are, for example, asked to be horrified at the idea of the *Herald* getting its sulfurous, tabloidy claws into this once-in-a-generation scoop.

The movie takes its name from the *Globe's* elite investigative team, instituted in 1970, known for its devotion to going deep on afflicting-the-powerful stories and taking its sweet time getting there. Here, they don't have much sweet time. The new editor, Marty Baron (Liev Schreiber), makes a pitch to Spotlight commander Walter "Robby" Robinson (Michael Keaton): why not look into this business about Father John Geoghan abusing children and Cardinal Law dealing with it by reassigning Geoghan and keeping silent? The team -- rounded out by passionate Mike Rezendes (Mark Ruffalo), compassionate Sacha Pfeiffer (Rachel McAdams), and dogged Matt Carroll (Brian D'Arcy James) -- swings into action, soon finding that the story extends far more broadly than only one priest playing Musical Parishes.

A welcoming round of applause for the return of director/cowriter Tom McCarthy, who emerges unbloodied from his prior experience on the Adam Sandler flop *The Cobbler*. This is indeed the kind of "small" (well, \$20 million is small these days) mid-budget drama



for adults that seems so endangered now; technically, it's an indie production, distributed by Open Road, owned by theatrical giants AMC and Regal. McCarthy, who has roots in indie comedy-drama, gives us a film that looks like television without really feeling like it; the conflicts feel major even as McCarthy and writing partner Josh Singer mostly avoid melodrama. The few encounters with victims, now grown, of pedophile priests are handled with tact but with a steady eye for relevant detail; one man shows us, almost too quickly to catch, needle tracks on his arm. The men look haunted, mutilated in their souls; they stare inward into hell.

It was a hell that few knew or cared to know about. The Spotlight team has an unwilling ally in abrupt, irascible lawyer Mitchell Garabedian (Stanley Tucci), who has zero patience for adults but, we discover in a late scene, all the affectionate patience in the world for his young clients who have suffered abuse. Muddying the moral waters a bit is a meeting with a molesting priest who cheerfully admits to his crimes, because he doesn't consider what he did to be rape; rape is what happened to *him*. The movie doesn't clarify whether he, too, was a boyhood victim of a priest, and whether some victims of abuse become tireless advocates for justice while others, their souls incinerated, continue the cycle of abuse themselves. A psychologist and ex-priest, played as a phone-voice of authority by an unbilled Richard Jenkins, suggests that the problem with the Church stems from psychosexual deformity caused by celibacy -- or does the priesthood, and other positions of trust like school coaches, attract the psychosexually deformed? *Spotlight* gets us thinking about that, but ultimately leaves the answer to other movies (I recommend, for starters, the two-part powerhouse *The Boys of St. Vincent*). Decently, it focuses on the victims, and why there continued to be victims for so long.

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The walk is free, and will run about an hour. Participants should meet at the intersection of the bike trail and Shaw Road (approximately 94 Shaw Road, Fairhaven). Parking is allowed along the east side of Shaw Road. Please dress for the weather, including appropriate shoes and winter clothing.

"Sunday Strolls" take place on the first Sunday of each month this winter at a different Buzzards Bay Coalition conservation area in the region. The next

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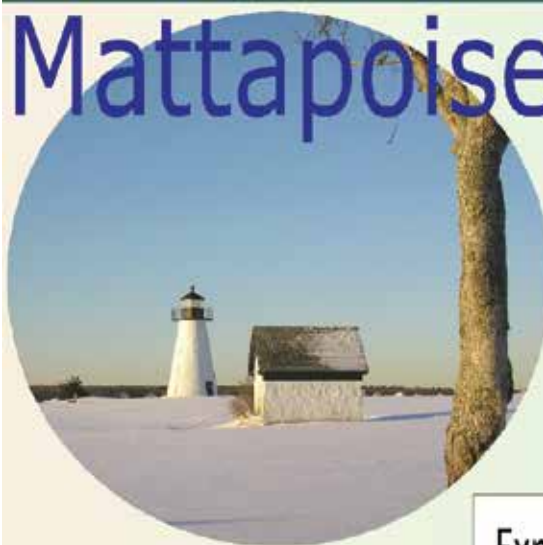
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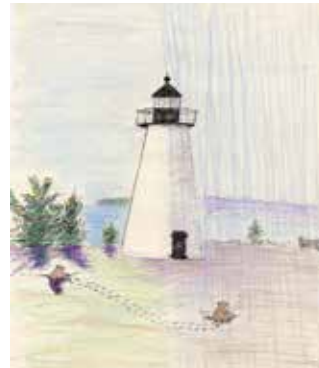
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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



The staff at Rochester Memorial School beat the students again for the 15th year in a row during the annual RMS students versus staff basketball game on January 22. The Friday night event attracted a gymnasium full of spectators who witnessed the staff's 83-72 win over the students. Photos by Colin Veitch



Eversource and Xfinity workers were busy on Sunday, January 24, trying to get all the residents of Brant Beach restored with power and cable TV for the Patriot's AFC Championship game. Photo by Lawrence Risko



Margot Stone and her daughter, Robin Arms Shields, have donated to the Sippican Historical Society an extensive collection of 19th century objects related to the whaling industry.

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com



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has been donated to the SHS by his family. Some of the important items include a large scrimshawed whale's tooth depicting the *Charles W. Morgan*, a collection of whalebone fids and seam rubbers, needle cases, a spectacular assortment of Sandwich Glass whale oil lamps and a ship model of the whale ship *Alice Mandell* as well several telescopes. These items are great additions to the permanent collection of the SHS, and the Society is very grateful for their generosity.

Travis Roy Cup

The 20th Annual Travis Roy Cup Hockey game will be played between the Tabor Academy Seawolves and the St. Sebastian's Arrows on Saturday, **February 6** at 2:30 pm in the Travis Roy '95 Rink at Tabor Academy, 256 Front Street, Marion.

While admission is free, donations are heartily appreciated as this annual benefit event raises money for the Travis Roy Foundation. Travis Roy is a Boston legend and graduate of Tabor Academy. After his life changing accident during the first 11 seconds of his first collegiate hockey game, Travis set up the Travis Roy Foundation to help support others with spinal cord injuries. The foundation helps patients and their families by providing adaptive equipment to increase self-reliance and independence. They also fund efforts to find a cure through research; over \$6 million has been raised to date.

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TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights Jan 17-Jan 23

- Mill St – EMS/medical
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- Briggs Ln – Disturbance
- South St – Assist/municipal agency
- Job's Cove Rd – Follow up
- Rezendes Ter – Officer wanted
- Rezendes Ter – Transport
- Mill St – Follow up investigation
- Rezendes Ter – Transport
- County Rd – Fire/Haz Mat
- Hermitage Rd – Health/welfare
- Rezendes Ter – Paper service
- Bay Rd – EMS/medical
- Front St – EMS/medical
- Rezendes Ter – Paper service
- Mill St – Suspicious person
- Village Dr – Officer wanted
- Gifford's Corner Rd – Follow up
- Rezendes Ter – Officer wanted
- Rezendes Ter – Escort
- Delano Rd – EMS/medical
- Planting Island Rd – EMS/medical
- Bullivant Farm Rd – Fraud
- Delano Rd – Fraud
- Mill St – Health/welfare
- Village Dr – Paper service
- Route 195 East – MV accident
- Front St – Health/welfare

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Jan 17-Jan 23

- Main St – Medical alarm
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- Shipyard Ln – Open door
- Boat Rock Rd – MV lockout
- Water St – Suspicious persons
- Pine Rd – Abandoned 911
- Brandt Island Rd – Ambulance request
- Brandt Island Rd – Health/welfare
- Marion Rd – Juvenile offenses
- Long Plain Rd – MV crash
- Long Plain Rd – Ambulance request
- County Rd – Abandoned 911
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd – B&E
- Peace Pipe Path – Summons service
- County Rd – Abandoned 911
- North St – Health/welfare
- Beacon St – Health/welfare
- County Rd – Abandoned 911
- Beach Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Chapel Rd – Property found
- Crystal Springs Rd – MV crash
- Melanie Ln – MV lockout
- Chapel Rd – Follow up investigation
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Homestead Ct – Health/welfare
- Fairhaven Rd – Suspicious MV
- Tara Rd – General service
- I195 East – Mutual aid
- Jane Ln – Ambulance request

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Jan 17-Jan 23

- Forster Rd – Vandalism
- Bassett St – Assist other agency
- Walnut Plain Rd – MV accident
- New Bedford Rd – MV accident
- North Ave – MV accident
- Cushman Rd – Officer wanted
- Clapp Rd – Ambulance request
- Neck Rd – Assist citizen
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Cushman Rd – Threats
- Rounseville Rd – MV accident
- Snows Pond Rd – Officer wanted
- Ashley Brook Ln – Ambulance request
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Walnut Plain Rd – Ambulance request
- Kings Hwy – B&E
- Cushman Rd – Ambulance request
- Cranberry Hwy – Investigation
- Comstock Pl – Abandoned 911
- Taber Ln – Investigation
- Walnut Plain Rd – MV accident
- Paradise Ln – Ambulance request
- Cranberry Hwy – Follow up
- New Bedford Rd – Officer wanted
- New Bedford Rd – Officer wanted
- Dexter Ln – Message delivery
- Neck Rd – Ambulance request
- Dexter Ln – Injury on duty
- Marion Rd – MV accident

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, Feb 1: Chicken Marsala, fluffy white rice, California blend, whole wheat bread, pears
Tuesday, Feb 2: Oyster crackers, potato leek soup, omelet w/cheese sauce, broccoli, oatmeal roll, banana
Wednesday, Feb 3: Meatloaf w/pearl onions & mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, honey wheat bread, blonde brownie, diet: fresh fruit
Thursday, Feb 4: BBQ pork rib, baked beans, cabbage & carrots, multigrain bread, fresh apple
Friday, Feb 5: Mac n' cheese, escaloped tomatoes w/spinach, broccoli, fruit muffin, strawberry cup

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, Feb 1: Chicken nuggets, lightly buttered noodles, assorted veggies, ketchup, fruit, milk
Tuesday, Feb 2: Build a burger: cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato, roasted seasoned fries, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk
Wednesday, Feb 3: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh Caesar salad w/dressing, fruit, milk
Thursday, Feb 4: Hot dog, homemade

baked beans, assorted funs size chips, pickle, ketchup, mustard, relish, fruit, milk
Friday, Feb 5: Grilled cheese sandwich w/homemade soup, oyster crackers, cucumber slices, fruit, milk

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, Feb 1: Chicken nuggets, lightly buttered noodles, assorted veggies, ketchup, fruit, milk
Tuesday, Feb 2: Build a burger: cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato, roasted seasoned fries, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk
Wednesday, Feb 3: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh Caesar salad w/dressing, fruit, milk
Thursday, Feb 4: Hot dog, homemade baked beans, assorted funs size chips, pickle, ketchup, mustard, relish, fruit, milk
Friday, Feb 5: Grilled cheese sandwich w/homemade soup, oyster crackers, cucumber slices, fruit, milk

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, Feb 1: Chicken nuggets, lightly buttered noodles, assorted veggies, ketchup, fruit, milk

Tuesday, Feb 2: Build a burger: cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato, roasted seasoned fries, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk
Wednesday, Feb 3: BBQ pulled pork sandwich, corn on the cob, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk
Thursday, Feb 4: Homemade chicken & broccoli alfredo, garlic bread, Caesar salad, fruit, milk
Friday, Feb 5: Hot dog, homemade baked beans, assorted fun size chips, pickle, ketchup, mustard, relish, fruit, milk

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, Feb 1: Chicken nuggets, lightly buttered noodles, assorted veggies, ketchup, fruit, milk
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Monday, Feb 1: Chicken nuggets, lightly buttered noodles, assorted veggies, ketchup, fruit, milk
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Friday, Feb 5: Grilled cheese sandwich w/homemade soup, oyster crackers, cucumber slices, fruit, milk

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, Feb 1: BBQ chicken, mashed sweet potato, bread & green beans
Tuesday, Feb 2: General Tso's chicken bowl & bread stick
Wednesday, Feb 3: Mozzarella sticks, fries & bread
Thursday, Feb 4: Steak sub & cream of broccoli soup
Friday, Feb 5: Homemade pizza & Caesar salad

game in 1997, though currently the Arrows hold an edge in the series. The fun part is that both teams know the real winner of this contest is always The Travis Roy Foundation. The game has raised over \$120,000 for this great cause over the years.

The teams invite you to come and join in the fun and support.

Marion Republican Town Committee

The Marion Republican Town Committee will conduct its next monthly meeting on Tuesday, **February 2** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, Marion. During this meeting, Allen Waters, a Republican candidate for 9th Congressional District, will discuss his run for office and more. Please join us. The public and new members are welcome.

SHS Adds Oral Histories to Website

The Sippican Historical Society has recently added two new Oral Histories to its website: www.sippicanhistoricalsociety.org, click on "Welcome to the Sippican Historical Society," then follow down the list and click on "to view videos from our Oral History Project, click here." The Oral Histories were filmed by ORCTV (Old Rochester Community Television) for its local cable programming stations and can also be viewed on Tuesdays at 3:30 pm, Thursdays at 6:00 pm and Sundays at 6:00 pm. ORCTV can be viewed on Channel 9 for Comcast subscribers and Channel 36 for Verizon subscribers. The new Oral Histories are of Bill MacDougall and Joanne Mahoney.

Bill MacDougall has lived in Marion since he was 2 years old. He went to Sippican School and later worked at Barden's Boat Yard and Sippican Corp. He has many fond memories of growing up in Marion.

Joanne Mahoney began coming to Marion at a young age when her parents built one of the first houses in Piney Point. She discusses the history of Piney Point and its Beach Club. She also talks about why she became interested in helping to found our Town's Mini Senior Center at the Music Hall.

We hope that you will enjoy their Oral Histories as well as the others posted on our website. If you are interested in being interviewed for an Oral History, or have any suggestions, please contact us at 508-748-1116 or info@sippicanhistoricalsociety.org.

Occasion Singers at the MAC

Valentine's Day is just around the corner. And it's Leap Year, too! So invite a friend or two and come to the Cabaret at The Marion Art Center on Friday, **February 12** and/or Saturday, **February 13** at 7:30 pm. They're hosting two "Unforgettable" Special Evenings of classic love songs performed by the Occasion Singers. "Let's Duet" is the title of the show and will feature the intricate harmonies and spectacular voices of the singers under the

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BORN THIS WEEK: You see the wisdom in honesty, and you help others appreciate your vision.

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direction of Sandy Morgan. "It had to be You" - whether you're a duet, a quartet or more, reservations are strongly recommended as seating is limited. Tables are available for parties of four. Tickets are \$12.50 for MAC members and \$15 general admission. Please call 508-748-1266 or reserve online at www.marionartcenter.org.

Gateway Youth Hockey

Pee Wees: Gateway Gladiator Pee Wees played the North Devils on Sunday night. Gateway won the game by a score of 3-0 off of goals by **Stephen Old**, **Ben Demoranville** and new team mate **Sean Pollack**. Pollack was assisted by **RJ Vickery** and **Emily Roberge**. Gateway goal tender **Ryker King** played another strong game to earn the shut-out.

Middle School: The Middle School Jr. Vikings picked up a win against Hopkinton 7-3, after two weeks off. Hopkinton actually jumped out to an early lead, scoring on their first shot. The Jr. Vikings were a little sluggish in the first period, but **Jack Martins** got them on the board with a quick shot off the feed from **Robert Ramsay**. The score after the first period was 2-1 in favor of Hopkinton, but the Gateway team would find their legs in the second period, reeling off four unanswered goals. Martins started it, while **Quirino doCanto** added two and Ramsay chipped in with one. **Richard Vickery** put home a loose puck in the third as well as defenseman, **Seth Tomasik**, beating the goalie with a slap shot. **Alex DeMarco** earned the win in net for the Jr. Vikings, allowing only one goal in his time in net, shared with **Jake DeMoranville**.

Greater New Bedford Garden Club

The next regular meeting of the Greater New Bedford Garden Club will be held on Wednesday, **February 3**, at 1:00 pm at the Acushnet Council on Aging, 59 1/2 South Main Street, Acushnet.

Hostesses will be Teresa Dall and Pauline Lopes.

Samantha Gray, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, will present a program entitled "Canal Critters" and its environmental impact on the Cape Cod Canal.

Exhibition will display the masks decorated at a workshop on Monday, February 1 at 96 Brownell Street prior to the beginning of Lent.

Members are reminded to bring either a canned good or make a \$1 donation for the food pantry.

The Greater New Bedford Garden Club is accepting applications for the \$1,500 Rose L. Murphy Scholarship to be awarded to a student enrolled in a full-time college program in 2016-2017. The applicant must be pursuing a degree in horticulture, landscape architecture, conservation, environmental sciences, or related fields. Student must have been a legal Massachusetts resident for at least one year prior to June 1 of his/her high school graduation.

Applications and required paperwork must be

received before May 1, 2016. For more information, call 508-995-9386.

Sweethearts on February 13 & 14

The New Bedford Symphony Orchestra's South Coast Chamber Music Series opens the second half of its 2015-16 season on **February 13 & 14**. South Coast Chamber Music invites you to celebrate Valentine's Day with Sweethearts, featuring a bonbon (Milhaud's Suite), a banquet (St. Saens' second Piano Trio), and "Intimate Letters," the ravishing string quartet written by Janacek for his coy (but, alas, platonic) mistress. NBSO's Emmy Holmes-Hicks (violin) and Margo McGowan (clarinet) join Piotr Buczek (violin), Don Krishnaswami (viola), Timothy Roberts (cello), and Janice Weber (piano) in paeans to the many faces of love.

Saturday's performance is at 5:00 pm at St. Gabriel's Church, 124 Front Street, Marion. Sunday's performance is at 4:00 pm at Grace Episcopal Church, 133 School Street, New Bedford. Tickets for both performances are \$20 at the door. Visit www.nbsymphony.org for information and directions.

The New Bedford Symphony celebrates its 100th anniversary this 2015-16 season! In 1915, New Bedford schoolteacher Clarence Arey founded a symphony orchestra to bring classical music to our region. Today, the NBSO is a superb professional orchestra that performs with internationally renowned guest artists, annually presenting a 7-concert series of classical and pops music and a 4-concert chamber music series, as well as providing nationally recognized educational programs for the children of South Coast. You deserve a symphony in your life – the New Bedford Symphony! Visit us at www.nbsymphony.org.

Elks Student of the Month

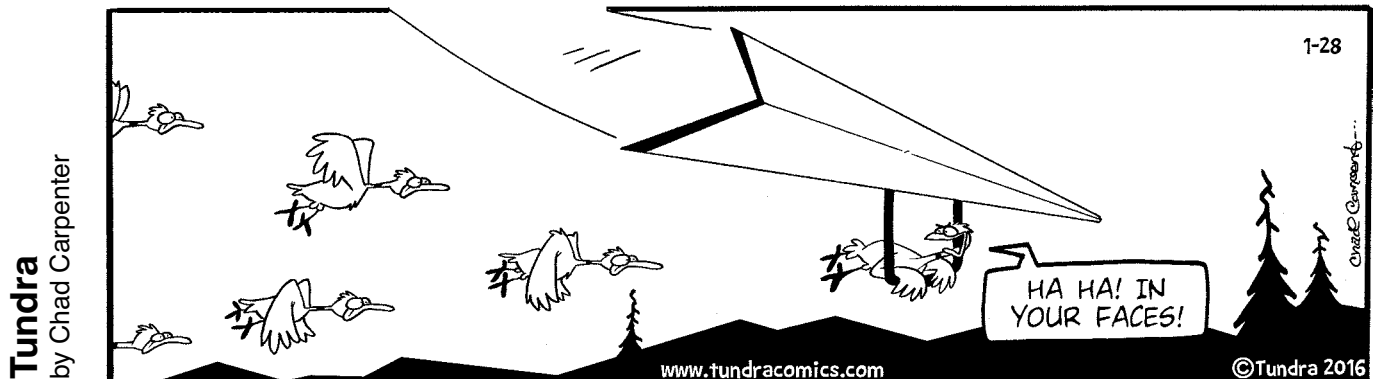
The Elks of Wareham Lodge No. 1548 sponsors the Elks Student of the Month and Student of the Year Awards for students enrolled in local area high schools. The criteria used in nominating a student includes a student who excels in scholarship, citizenship, performing arts, fine arts, hobbies, athletics, church, school and

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TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE CASE # 718 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:45 p.m. on Thursday, February 11, 2016, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Garrett Bradley, for a special permit under section 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to allow reconstruction and extension of an existing non-conforming accessory structure, extension of an existing non-conforming structure (second floor area addition), and a special permit from section 8.6 to allow an accessory apartment. The property, located is further identified as 8 Park Street, on Assessors' Plan 14 as Lot 21. Eric V. Pierce, Chairman 1/21, 1/28 TOWN OF ROCHESTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1085 Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing regarding the petition of Kristina & Ryan Bacchiocchi, for property located at 219 Marion Road, further identified on Assessor's Map 8, Lot 20E for the appeal of the Building Commissioner's decision for the applicant to remove the transportation trailer from the property immediately. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, February 11, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Conference Room at 1 Constitution Way in Rochester, MA. Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 1/21, 1/28	TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at 7:05 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a NOTICE OF INTENT submitted by Robert C. & Virginia C. Beams, to implement improvements to the pier facility to enhance access to the waters of Wings Cove and Buzzards Bay for recreational boating, fishing and swimming at 35 Holly Road. The site is further identified as Lot 113 on Marion Assessors' Map 2. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 1/28 TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 8, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Richard Patten. The Applicant proposes to construct a single family dwelling, install associated utilities, a shed, patio and walkways, to construct a driveway and to fill and grade partially within the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland. The project is located at property known as 21 Marion Road and further identified as Lot #108 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #8. 1/28	TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 8, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Town of Mattapoisett. The proposed project is to conduct test pits and soil borings. The project is located at Goodspeed Island Rd and West of Eel Pond's west channel towards Reservation Rd, and is further identified as Lot 27, 143, 30 on Assessor Map 10. 1/28 TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 8, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Town of Mattapoisett. The proposed project is to conduct test pits and geotechnical investigations including soil boring and seismic refraction survey. The project is located at 38 Reservation Rd, and is further identified as Lot 170 on Assessor Map 11. 1/28



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We congratulate Senior Jacob Plante of Rochester for being selected by the Old Rochester Regional High School faculty and staff. Jacob is well known for reciting the Pledge of Allegiance during the morning announcements. Jacob also performs community service with the High School Maintenance Department and helps out in the cafeteria when needed. Jacob is an excellent student who maintains above average grades. He is dependable, considerate and kind.

Comedy Dinner-Show Fundraiser

The Showstoppers community-service singing troupe will be hosting its annual Adult Comedy Night Fundraiser at Salerno's Seaside Function Hall located at 196 Onset Avenue in Onset Village on Friday, **February 5**. Doors will open at 6:00 pm for cocktails and crudités.

Tickets are \$30 and include an Italian dinner buffet and comedy show featuring two comedians. Also available will be a Chinese auction, raffle, and cash bar. Seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Showstoppers Performing Arts, Inc. is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. For more information or for tickets, email info@showstoppers.us or call 508-758-4525.

Rochester Women's Club

The next meeting of the Rochester Women's Club is Thursday, **February 4** at 6:00 pm. Our club is located at 37 Marion Road in Rochester. The Women's Club is open to all women of any age, from any town. We will be making plans for our spring calendar of events.

In celebration of Valentine's Day 2016 we are having a fuzzy sock exchange. Bring two new pairs of fuzzy socks, wrap them individually and join in the Yankee Swap. We will also be dressing in red to keep in the Valentine theme. This month, we will be giving a gift to the reddest most originally dressed member or guest.

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Mystery Writer Hank Phillippi Ryan To Speak

Mystery writer and Emmy Award-winning investigative reporter Hank Phillippi Ryan will be back as a guest of the Tri-Town libraries on Sunday, **January 31** at 2:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Library. Ryan will be reading from her new novel *What You See* and talking about the fourth title in her popular Jane Ryland series.

This year, the Mattapoisett Library received an LSTA grant from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners for staff development in reader's advisory, or the practice of referring readers to their next good book. Through training, a new subscription to the novel referral database Novelist and other activities, the staff is focusing on adult mysteries throughout the year. The training has also been made available to the other two libraries.

"Hosting Hank Phillippi Ryan again on the occasion of her new mystery release is perfect timing for the staff's focus on mysteries this year as well as being great fun for our patrons," said Library Director Susan Pizzolato. "Hank is, of course, a pro. She brings her dynamic TV presence to her talks, and her mystery books are great reads. When addressing audiences, Hank Ryan goes into a lot of detail about how she comes up with new storylines and characters, and the readers love hearing these details from writers," she added.

Hank Phillippi Ryan is the on-air investigative reporters for Boston's NBC affiliate. She's won 33 EMMYs, 13 Edward R. Murrow awards and dozens of other honors for her groundbreaking journalism. A bestselling author of eight mystery novels, Ryan has won multiple prestigious awards for her crime fiction. Ryan's newest novel, *What You See*, is a RT Book Reviews Top Pick for "Exceptional suspense!" and named a Best Thriller of 2015 by Library Journal, which raves, "Mystery readers get ready: you will find yourself racing to the finish."

The book talk by Ryan will be followed by a reception during which her books will be available for purchase and signing. The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library and the Plumb Memorial Library. The Mattapoisett Library is located at 7 Barstow Street, and it is handicapped accessible at the side

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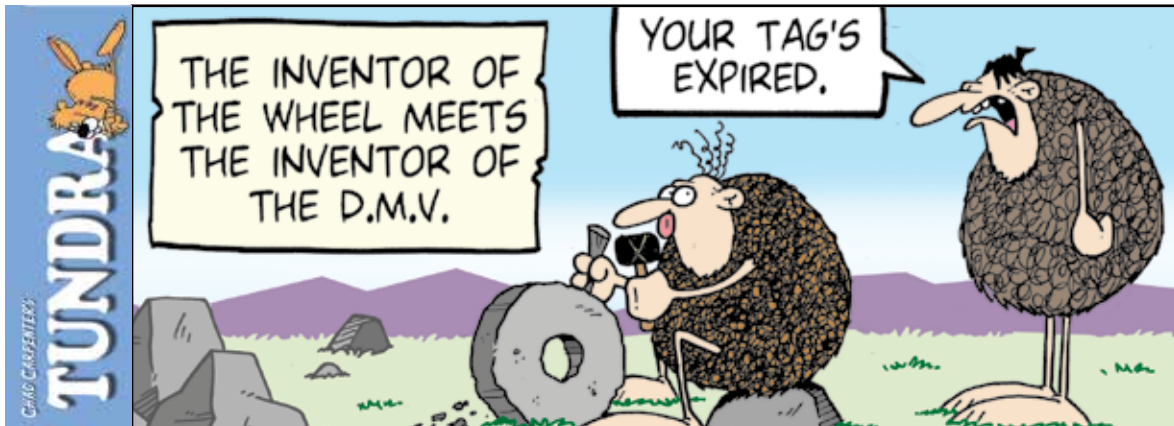
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Marissa Ortiz	January 30
Linda Duchaine	January 31
Michael Sweeney	January 31
Sandra Assad	January 31
Caelyn Cardoza	February 1
Jeremiah Adams	February 1
Ethan Kakley	February 2
Matthew Williams	February 2

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door. The event will be held in the downstairs community room. The public is invited, free of charge.

Seaside Scavenger Hunt

Join us for the first Annual Seaside Scavenger Hunt with maps, clues, and prizes for free! On Thursday, **February 18** from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, teams will search for clues and treasures on the property of the Mattapoisett Historical Society, the Mattapoisett Land Trust Munro property, Shipyard Park and the Library. Learn about Mattapoisett history and nature on this fun adventure. This event starts and ends at the Mattapoisett Historical Society, 5 Church Street, Mattapoisett, MA. Be cool, be creative, and celebrate the seaside. Refreshments will be available.

The deadline for sign up is February 16; please call 508-758-2844 or email Mattapoisett.museum@verizon.net.

Parental supervision is required for children under the age of 8. Participants will cross streets.

Upcoming MNHM Programs

The following programs have been scheduled by the Marion Natural History Museum for the Winter and Spring 2016 After School Programs:

February 3: Whales of Buzzards Bay with Woods Hole marine mammal biologist Dr. Michael Moore. With the excitement of a humpback whale spotted off our shoreline this fall, Dr. Moore will discuss the biology of this species and what we may or may not see in years to come. This program promises to be an exciting opportunity to ask Dr. Moore questions about these animals.

February 10: Gearing up for the Great Backyard Bird Count. The GBBC is an important citizen science exercise that we can participate in to help our birds. The GBBC is the weekend of February 12-15 and is an annual event anyone can participate in. Let's explore the resources put out by the various organizations that collect our data and investigate other ways we can help our birds during the winter months. Please note: This is a half day for local schools. This program will start at 1:00 pm and end/pick up at 2:00 pm. If you'd like to have the director retrieve your child from Sippican School for this event, please send in a note to the director and the school.

March 9: "An Introduction to New England Archaeology" with professional archaeologist Craig Chartier. This program is limited, so please register as soon as possible to hold your spot. In order to cover program costs, registration for this program is \$12/child for nonmembers and \$10/child for members. Advance registration is required.

March 23: Introduction to Ocean Engineering with Lockheed Martin engineer Mark Whelan. With the use of experimentation, Mark will introduce us to some of the mechanics of propulsion, steering, and other engineering principles.

April 13: The power of pollinators with naturalist

and environmental scientist Merilee Kelly. Merilee has been working on gardens specifically designed to draw in our native pollinators. She will be sharing some of her plants and expertise with us so we may learn how to help our winged friends.

May 4: Trip to Bird Island with the Marion Harbormaster's office. Bird Island has been undergoing some changes during the winter to improve nesting habitat for our endangered shorebirds such as the Roseate Tern. Let's go out and take a look at what's been done.

May 25: Soda Bottle Rockets. Let's save our 2-liter bottles and launch our rockets with Dr. William (Toby) Dills. This will be an exciting program on the mechanics of rocketry for our last day of after school programs till next fall.

Parents can visit the museum's website to register, www.marionmuseum.org.

A Royal Princess Tea Party

The Marion Art Center Dance Academy is pleased to announce that a Royal Princess Tea Party will be held on Saturday, **February 6** from 2:00 - 3:30 pm at the Marion Art Center located at 80 Pleasant Street, Marion. Girls and boys ages 3 through 9 and their parents are cordially invited to attend! Come dressed as a princess or prince or in a ballet tutu for "tea" and cookies. Three princesses – Elsa, Anna and Belle – will visit the party in the Marion Art Center Theatre to entertain and spend the afternoon with everyone! There will be dancing, crafts, face painting and more. This is a free event, open to the public, but reservations are required. Limited seating, so please call The Marion Art Center at 748-1266 and reserve a seat today!

The Royal Princess Tea Party is sponsored by The Marion Art Center Dance Academy. MAC Dance Academy is a classically taught dance studio that fosters individuality and fun for all dancers. We are a low-key academy providing extraordinary dance instruction in the areas of ballet, tap, and jazz, in a fun and safe learning environment. Boys are welcome and the 2016 Spring Session is offering a special tap class designed especially for boys!

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SCRAMBLERS

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Dainty

GALFRIE

Polite

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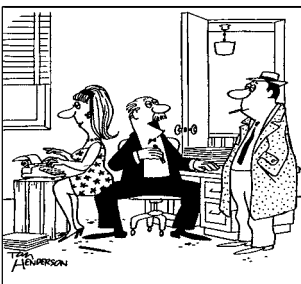
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The Marion Art Center is a not-for-profit organization that has been promoting the visual and performing arts in the community since 1957.

Marion Art Center Members Show

"The purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our souls," remarked Pablo Picasso some years ago. It is still true, and the Marion Art Center exists to provide enrichment, enlightenment and enjoyment of the visual and performing arts to all.

Currently, the Winter Members Show is installed in both galleries and includes over 75 framed images in a variety of media. There are traditional watercolors by Diana Parsons, Kate Furler, Betty Beaulieu, Jay Ryan, Peggy Call-Conley, Thomas and Barbara Geagan, Sharlie Sudduth, Helen Johnson, Heather Long-Cashman and Jane Egan. Elegant oil paintings are by Joan DeRuggeris, Glenda George, Helen Hills, Barbara Healy, John Wheatley, Paula Cobb and Jane Egan. Brilliant and subtle pastels are by Sarah Brown, William Sawyer, Betsy Payne Cook, Cynthia Getchell and Susannah Davis. Giclee photographic prints are by Russell Saunders, Faith Martin

and Robert Dunn. Collage and mixed media pieces range from realistic to abstract by Bo Burbank, Joan Prescott, Mary Ross, Jane Cooper Brayton, Nicholas Georges and Stephanie Texeira. The show runs through February 27 and is open to the public at no charge. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Saturdays 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Tri-County Symphonic Band

New Bedford Symphony concertmaster, violinist Jesse Holstein returns to the Tri-County Symphonic Band stage on Valentine's Day to perform the Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto in a program of symphonic band music that is filled with rhapsodic rapture and romance.

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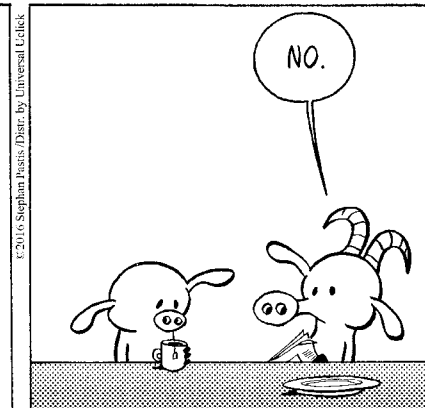
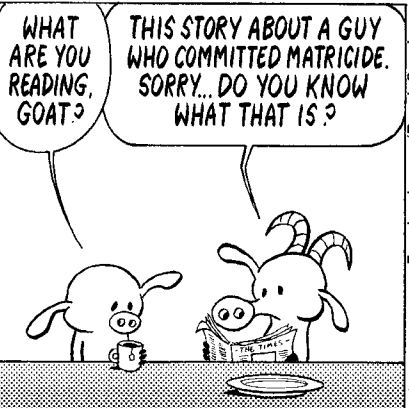
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The program will include March from "The Love of Three Oranges" (Serge Prokofiev), Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral from "Lohengrin" (Richard Wagner), The Montagues and the Capulets from "Romeo and Juliet" (Serge Prokofiev), The Phantom of the Opera (Andrew Lloyd Webber) and Violin Concerto in D Major (P. I. Tchaikovsky), Jesse Holstein, violin.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for students. Children 12 and under are admitted free. Tickets can be purchased at the Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth and The Bookstall in Marion. Any remaining tickets will be sold at the door. Please visit <http://tricountysymphonicband.org/> for more information.

OR Little League Baseball Registration

Old Rochester Little League registration for the 2016 season is now open. Register early for local winter clinics. Five divisions starting at Tee Ball for 4 and 5 year olds (and first-year 6 year olds) through Majors for kids up to 12 years old. Clinics will be held in the summer by the Wareham Gateman for the younger divisions. For more information and to register, visit www.orll.net.

Early Childhood Office

Project GROW applications are now available. Please call the Early Childhood Office at 508-748-1863 for information. The application deadline is January 29.

There is still room in our Friday preschool playgroup! Come join us from 9:00 - 10:15 am at Old Hammondtown School for our 3-4 year old preschool playgroup. Call the office to sign up! 508-748-1863.

Mattapoisett Recreation Winter Programs

MATTREC has openings in the following winter programs:

Gymnastics & Tumbling, Session 3: Ages 5 & up; Fridays 3:15 - 4:15 pm, 4:15 - 5:15 pm, 5:15 - 6:15 pm; February 5 - April 8 at Old Hammondtown Gymnasium; 8-week session; cost \$140; registration is open through January 29.

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Join Maria Lynch for a candy making workshop. Each session will have a different theme: Gifts for your Valentine, Spring Sweets, and Mother's Day delights. Each participant will be able to make candy items to bring home. All supplies will be provided.

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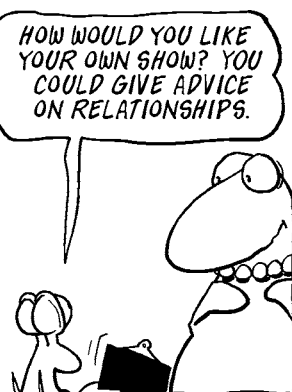
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Each week a specific theme will be introduced and supplies provided. Children will use their imaginations to bring their very own creations to life. So many fun projects in store! Join instructor Maria Lynch for eight sessions of afternoon fun.

To sign up online, visit our website at www.mattrec.net or download registration form from website and drop it off at Mattapoisett Town Hall.

Shelter Operations Training Drill

A shelter operations drill will be held at Sippican School in Marion on Thursday, **January 28** at 6:30 pm. Come learn how you can help your family and community in a disaster. Free and open to all Marion and Rochester residents as well as persons interested in helping this community in the event of an emergency.

All volunteers are welcome and no medical background or experience is required. We need "all hands on deck" to protect our community in the event of a disaster.

There will be short presentation about the work done by the Medical Reserve Corps to protect the community followed by a walk through mock shelter operation. Time for discussion and questions, preparation materials and refreshments will be available after the walk through.

To attend, please register with the Marion Board of Health at 508-748-3530 or email mmurphy@marionma.gov. Enter the school by the Park Street entrance at the back of Sippican School.

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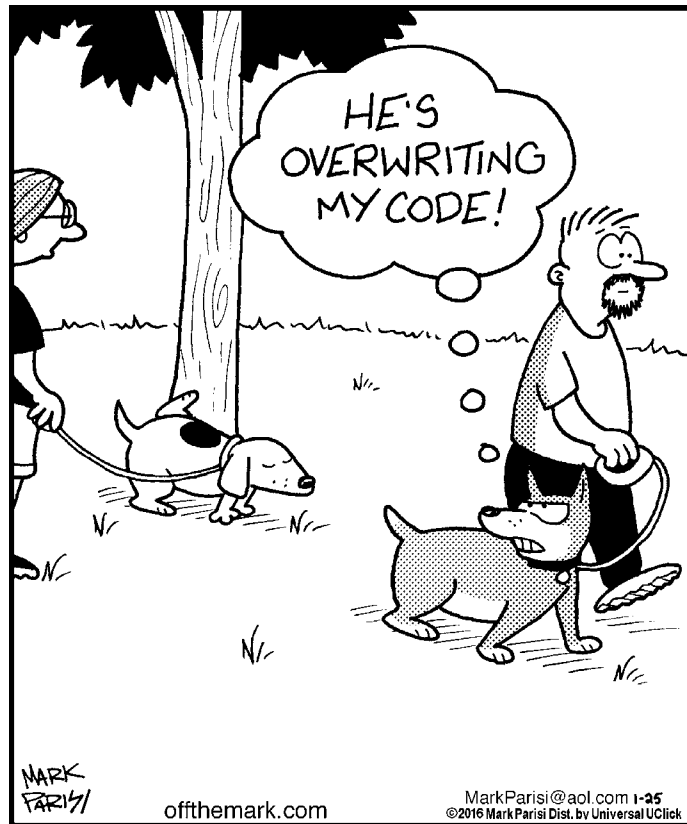
The event will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, **January 28** at the Mattapoisett Public Library, 7 Barstow Street. The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Carolyn Longworth at bvm1290@comcast.net or visit the club website at <http://massbird.org/Nasketucket/>.

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Shroom RT Bryant, Christopher B	Manduca, Eunice C Manduca, Joseph W	Main St	Marion	01/05/2016	100000
10 S Street RT Larkin, Lisa D	King, Douglas A	10 South St	Marion	01/04/2016	2238400
Letourneau, Craig R Letourneau, Julie A	Waite FT Waite, Jonathan C	21 Driscoll Ln	Mattapoisett	01/08/2016	291000
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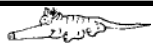
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Local Tides

Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	January 28:	10:46	11:14	3:51	4:14
Friday	January 29:	11:27	11:57	4:33	4:51
Saturday	January 30:	...	12:08	5:18	5:32
Sunday	January 31:	12:39	12:51	6:12	6:21
Monday	February 1:	1:23	1:36	7:19	7:19
Tuesday	February 2:	2:11	2:29	8:37	8:23
Wednesday	February 3:	3:07	3:30	9:47	9:26
Thursday	February 4:	4:08	4:32	10:40	10:22
Friday	February 5:	5:05	5:27	11:25	11:12
Saturday	February 6:	5:54	6:16	...	12:08
Sunday	February 7:	6:41	7:03	12:01	12:49
Monday	February 8:	7:27	7:50	12:47	1:31
Tuesday	February 9:	8:13	8:37	1:35	2:12
Wednesday	February 10:	9:01	9:26	2:24	2:53
Thursday	February 11:	9:51	10:18	3:11	3:33
Friday	February 12:	10:43	11:12	3:59	4:15
Saturday	February 13:	11:38	...	4:50	5:01
Sunday	February 14:	12:09	12:36	5:52	5:54

Phases of the Moon	Last Quarter	January 31st
	New Moon	February 8th
	First Quarter	February 15th
	Full Moon	February 22nd



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the January 21, 2016 issue the Aardvark was on page 31!

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Fragile; 2. Urbane;
3. Stout; 4. Augment

Today's Word

FURNITURE

Sudoku Answer

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